

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

*Statements of the contingent expenses of the War Department and its
several bureaus during the year ending June 30, 1858.*

FEBRUARY 9, 1859.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, February 4, 1859.

SIR: In compliance with the 25th section of the act approved August 26, 1842, I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement of expenditures from the appropriations for contingencies of this department, its offices, and bureaus, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1858.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,
Secretary of War.

Hon. JAMES L. ORR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Abstract of expenditures from the appropriation for contingent expenses of the office of the Secretary of War during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1858.

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1857.		<i>First quarter 1857-'58.</i>	<i>Blank books, &c.</i>		
July 1	1	L. Murphy -----	Set harness -----	\$27 00	\$33 00
			Mail bag -----	6 00	
3	2	Joseph Gawler -----	Varnishing and covering 4 tables, \$7 ; do. 3 bookcases, \$7 50 ----	14 50	
			Varnishing closet and washstand -----	1 25	69 25
			Varnishing case table and covering table with cloth -----	6 00	
			Facing door with silk -----	3 50	
			Making book board -----	1 00	
			Varnishing and covering table with cloth -----	7 00	
			Putting in glass in frame -----	1 50	
			Making map stand -----	20 00	
			Hanging pictures, 25 cents ; making 2 envelope stands, at \$4 each --	8 25	
			Making chair cushion, \$3 ; repairing ladder, 50 cents -----	3 50	
			Varnishing washstand, \$1 ; making writing stand, \$1 50 -----	2 50	
			Repairing chair -----	25	
11	3	Anthony Best -----	250 envelopes No. 36, pat., \$15 ; 250 do. colored, \$10 -----	25 00	95 95
			225 ----- do ----- colored -----	9 00	
			275 ----- do ----- do -----	11 00	
			500 ----- do ----- letter -----	5 00	
			Engraving -----	3 50	
			200 official envelopes, \$3 20 ; 500 do. broad, letter, \$6 25 -----	9 45	
			500 ----- do ----- \$7 50 ; engraving, \$3 50 -----	11 00	
			500 ----- do ----- \$7 50 ; ----- do ----- \$3 50 -----	11 00	
			500 ----- do ----- \$7 50 ; ----- do ----- \$3 50 -----	11 00	
13	4	Wm. M. L. Cripps -----	One walnut sofa -----	65 00	65 00
			Pair walnut chairs -----	65 00	

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			One arm chair	26 00	
			Linen covers for chairs and sofa	11 75	
			Restuffing arm chair and repairing	15 75	
			One dozen mahogany chairs	96 00	
			One mahogany sofa	50 00	
			One book case	45 00	
			One hair pillow for sofa	3 25	
					377 75
14	5	Andrew J. Joyce	Setting 1 axle tree, \$1 50 ; 4 bolts and nuts, \$1	2 50	
			1 bolt and nut	25	
			5 bolts and nuts, \$1 25 ; 2 bolts and nuts, 50 cents	1 75	
			1 new spring bar, \$1 25 ; 2 bolts and nuts, 50 cents	1 75	
			Difference in trade of boat wagon	165 00	
					171 25
16	6	Washington Union	Advertising organization of department up to March 4, 1857, 9 squares, 197 times		
24	7	Farrels & Herring	One Herring's patent fire-proof safe, with Hall's patent powder lock		182 88
30	8	McGregor & Co.	1 marble washstand		120 00
30	9	P. Jordan	Use of horse, &c, for the month of July		15 00
31	10	Fr. Lakemeyer	Carriage hire, 1½ hour	1 25	25 00
			do. 2 hours	2 00	
					3 25
Aug.	1	11 Edwin Green	A revolving office chair	15 00	
			do. do.	15 00	
					30 00
	1	12 Joseph Gawler	Repairing medal case	8 00	
			Altering divisions in safe	50	
			Making mahogany writing table and case	40 00	
					48 50
	4	13 John Espey	Making 158 morocco labels and putting 1 set on desk, at \$12 per hundred		18 96
Aug.	19	14 N. Y. and Wash. Print. Tel. Co.	J. B. Floyd to Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Pt. Jervis, 10 words		1 10
25	15	15 Topham & Norflet.	1 leather fly net	5 00	
			1 best gut whip	2 00	
					7 00
	25	16 H. Semken	1 French mantel clock, black marble, visible, &c.		35 00
	29	17 Washington branch railroad	Transportation of 1 horse from Baltimore to Washington		5 75
Sept.	1	18 Fr. Lakemeyer	Carriage hire, 2 hours	2 00	
			Horse hire for 2 days, at \$1 50 per day	3 00	

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1857					
Sept.	1	18	Fr. Lakemeyer—Continued...		
			Buggy hire.	\$1 00	
			Horse hire for 22 days, at \$2 per day.	44 00	
					\$50 00
	1	19	Robert Mayo.....		3 50
	3	20	R. Farnham		
			1 copy Pension-Laws.....		
			4 letter clips, at 75 cents.....	3 00	
			2 glass paper weights.....	3 50	
			6 reference files.....	1 50	
			2 reams note paper, at \$2 50.....	5 00	
			1 ream double thick English note paper.....	3 50	
			12 packs blank cards.....	1 75	
			1 blank book and alphabet.....	1 50	
			1 box leads, 12 cents; 1 gross pens, \$1.....	1 12	
			12 quart bottles black ink.....	4 00	
			1 pearl handle knife, extra.....	2 00	
			1 paper cutter, 20 cents; 1 pound pulverized gum, \$1 25.....	1 45	
			1 large barrel gold pen.....	4 00	
			2 reams note paper, at \$2 50.....	5 00	
			12 packs blank cards.....	1 00	
			1 pearl handle penknife.....	2 50	
			1 gold pen and case.....	3 00	
			1 penknife.....	1 50	
			1 ream extra large Manilla paper.....	2 50	
			1 ream envelope paper.....	1 00	
			1 ivory folder, 17 cents; 1 ruler, \$1.....	1 17	
			1 eraser, 17 cents; 1 gross pens, \$1.....	1 17	
			3 penholders.....	25	
			1 blank book with alphabet.....	2 00	
			2 glass paper weights.....	3 75	
			1 tin paper cutter.....	25	
			1 gross pens.....	1 00	

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1 bottle mucilage and brush.....	75
1 memorandum book.....	38
2 large inkstands.....	3 00
1 four-blade penknife.....	1 25
1 gross pens, \$1; 1 gold pen, \$1 50.....	2 50
1 four-blade penknife.....	1 25
2 packages English note paper.....	2 75
150 superior envelopes.....	75
2 packages heavy English note paper.....	2 50
300 superior white laid envelopes.....	1 50
1 four-blade fancy penknife.....	2 50
1 blank book, \$1 50; 1 scrap book, \$1 50.....	3 00
1 Worcester's Dictionary.....	2 00
1 gross steel pens.....	1 00
1 ream gilt Bath paper.....	3 50
1,500 cream laid envelopes.....	7 50
1 blank book.....	2 00
Cutting alphabet to blank book.....	1 00
6 bottles Arnold's ink, at 50 cents.....	3 00
$\frac{1}{4}$ ream English letter paper.....	1 25
$\frac{1}{4}$ ream English note paper.....	75
10 sheets oil paper, at 20 cents.....	2 00
1 ream copying paper.....	2 50
6 boxes Perry's barrel pens.....	2 25
1 large bronze inkstand.....	15 00
2 bronze paper weights, at \$1 50 each.....	3 00
1 taper stand and tapers.....	1 00
Sealing wax, fancy, assorted.....	1 25
2 packages English letter paper.....	5 00
2 packages English note paper.....	3 00
300 double thick English envelopes.....	1 80
1 gutta percha pencil and penholder.....	1 00
1 gold pen.....	1 50
5 reams waste paper, at 50 cents.....	2 50
1 quart bottle black ink.....	38
5 reams double thick cream laid English note paper, gilt, at \$5 50.....	27 50
4 letter file books, at \$1.....	4 00
1 bottle mucilage and brush.....	75
1 dozen long penholders.....	75

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1857. Sept. 3	20	R. Farnham—Continued.	1 four-blade penknife.....	\$1 25	
			3 inkstands, at \$1.....	3 00	
			3 inkstands, at 75 cents.....	2 25	
			1 gross pens, \$1; 1 fine sponge, \$1.....	2 00	
			2 glass inkstands.....	1 50	
			1 glass inkstand.....	50	
			1 dozen carmine ink.....	2 00	
			1 gross steel pens.....	1 00	
			2 reams double thick English letter paper.....	16 00	
			1 dozen packs blank cards.....	1 00	
			1 wax taper stand.....	1 00	
			1 ruler 50 cents; 1 dozen rubber bands, 50 cents.....	1 00	
			1 penknife, \$1 25; 2 bottles mucilage, \$1 25.....	2 50	
			1 large glass inkstand, \$2; 3 patent pen cleaners, \$3.....	5 00	
					\$217 72
Sept. 3	21	William Dorbacker.....	1 horse.....		225 00
8	22	William Lee.....	Service of self and assistant in making an alphabetical catalogue of the books in the library of the War Department.....		100 00
9	23	John Ober.....	Examining proof sheets of the map of Sebastopol, to accompany the report of the Board of Army Officers sent to the Crimea by the War Department in 1855-'56.....		3 00
14	24	Whitehurst Gallery.....	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ photograph of General McCulloch.....	10 00	
			1 $\frac{3}{4}$ frame.....	4 00	
					14 00
25	25	P. Jordan.....	Keeping of horse for one month, shoeing, and general attention.....		25 00
26	26	Edward Lycett.....	Binding 24 copies of Secretary of War's Report on the purchase of camels, Turkey morocco, super extra, gilt edges, &c., at \$2 50.....	60 00	
			Binding vols. 1 and 2 of Pacific Railroad Explorations, Turkey morocco, super extra, gilt edges, for Baron Von Humboldt, leather joints, at \$6 50.....	13 00	

			Lewis and Clarke's Travels to the Source of the Mississippi, 3 vols. at \$1.....	3 00	76 00 2 00
25	27	Fr. Lakemeyer.....	Hire of one horse.....	4 23	
30	28	Francis Datcher.....	Freight of iron safe, \$2 73; labor placing the same, \$1 50.....	1 50	
			Brass knob for chest, 50 cents; labor removing rubbish, \$1.....	1 45	
			2 pounds candles, at 60 cents, \$1 20; omnibus tickets, 25 cents.....	1 37	
			Matches, 25 cents; horse hire, \$1; sponge, 12 cents.....	1 13	
			Omnibus tickets, 13 cents; brush for room No. 18, \$1.....	5 00	
			Removing iron chest from No. 8 to room No. 18.....	1 00	
			Transportation of specimens of iron.....	1 25	
			Cleaning cellar, \$1; matches, 25 cents.....	7 00	
			Washing towels three months ending this day.....		23 93 5 00
30	29	De Bow's Review.....	1 year's subscription, from January, 1856, to January, 1857.....	1 25	
30	30	R. Farnham.....	2 glass paperweights, at 62½ cents.....	75	
			1 pair fine scissors.....	1 25	
			1 pair paper shears.....	1 75	
			1 large bottle mucilage and brush.....	1 25	
			1 penknife.....	3 00	
			3 gross steel pens, at \$1.....	1 50	
			1 gold pen.....	1 25	
			2 bottles mucilage and brushes.....	1 00	
			2 dozen lead pencils.....	5 00	
			4 spools red tape, \$1 25.....	2 00	
			1 dozen carmine ink.....	4 00	
			800 sup. envelopes, at 50 cents.....	3 50	
			1 ream double thick English note paper.....	2 50	
			500 white letter envelopes, at 50 cents.....	4 00	
			1 gold pen and case, \$3; 1 box white wafers, \$1.....	2 50	
			500 white letter envelopes, at 50 cents.....	1 25	
			1 penknife.....	50	
			1 diary.....	3 00	
			3 gross steel pens.....	1 00	
			1 gross steel pens.....	1 00	
			2 dozen penholders.....	14 00	
			4 reams long letter paper 10, at \$3 50.....	50	
			3 ivory holders.....	2 00	
			1 dozen silk taste.....		

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Sept. 30	30	R. Farnham—Continued -----	1 portfolio..... 1 box white pea wafers..... 1 portfolio..... 1 Post Office Directory..... 1 inkstand..... ½ ream envelope paper..... 1 gross steel pens..... 1 ream copying paper..... 12 quart bottles M. & N.'s ink..... 1 inkstand, chief clerk..... 2 extra finish penknives, \$2 50..... 1 inkstand..... 2 dozen lead pencils..... 1 box barrel pens..... 1 box barrel pens..... 1 penknife..... 1 gross pens, \$1; rubber, 6 cents..... 1 gutta percha pencil..... Ruling 4 quires folio post..... 2 pair fine scissors..... ½ dozen erasers..... 1 inkstand..... 500 white letter envelopes..... 1 pound pulverized gum..... 1 gross pens..... 1 dozen lead pencils..... 1½ gross pens..... 1 razor strop..... 5 reams waste paper..... 1 ream note paper..... 500 envelopes.....	\$1 75 38 1 75 1 25 75 1 00 1 00 1 00 3 00 75 5 00 1 00 1 00 38 25 1 25 1 06 1 00 1 00 1 75 1 00 75 2 50 1 25 1 00 50 1 50 1 50 2 50 2 50 2 50	

			1 dozen lead pencils	50	
			2 dozen packs blank cards.....	2 50	
					\$105 57
30	31	C. Alexander.....	To printing 250 copies regulation of April 17, 1857, relating to removal of papers—note size, quarto post, 2 on a sheet, (for Mr. Pott's room).....	4 00	
			Printing 12 copies notices of reception of visitors by Secretary of War, on buff card, large size	2 00	
30	32	C. Bohn.....	1 copy of map of city of Washington.....		6 00
					5 00
			<i>Second quarter 1857-'58.</i>		
Oct.	8	1	Henry Brooks.....	Political Text Book.....	3 00
	14	2	Franck Taylor.....	Lewis and Clarke's Expedition, 2 vols.....	13 00
				Campbell's Chief Justices, vol. 3.....	4 25
				Humboldt's Researches, 7 vols., and Humboldt's New Spain, 4 vols.....	50 00
					67 25
17	3	Edward Lycett.....	Binding vols. 3 and 4 Exploration of the Pacific Railroad, Turkey morocco, super extra leather joints, and lettered on side, Baron A. von Humboldt, \$6 50.....		13 00
17	4	A Steele.....	1 copy of Life and Times of Elder William Brewster		2 50
23	5	T. W. Fowler.....	3d and 4th vols. Abridgment of the Debates in Congress, \$4 50.....	9 00	
			American Eloquence, 2 vols.	6 00	
					15 00
25	6	P. Jordan	Keeping, shoeing, and general attention to horse up to date.....		25 00
30	7	Lutz & Beall.....	1 best patent leather collar.....	4 50	
			Repairing harness saddle	75	
			Patent leather housing	3 75	
			1 full plated Hanoverian bit	4 00	
					13 00
31	8	Francis Lamb.....	Gilt frames, (12 battle scenes, at \$1 75)	21 00	
			13 gilt frames, at 95 cents	12 35	
			1 or'd oval, cord and tassel	16 00	
					49 35
31	9	Joseph Gawler	Placing map on frame	50	
			Making inkstand	2 50	
			Furnishing castors for case.....	75	
			Hanging pictures.....	1 00	

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1857.					
Oct. 31	9	Joseph Gawler—Continued	Repairing and hanging clock.....	\$3 00	
Nov. 3	10	T. W. Fowler.....	6 copies of Post Office Directory, 50 cents.....		\$7 75
4	11	Franck Taylor.....	Subscription to Blackwood's Magazine for 1857.....		3 00
9	12	John Alexander.....	1 pair of buff shades.....	5 00	3 00
			4 gilt cornices, \$50; 4 pair gilt pins, \$14.....	64 00	
			32 yards satin de laine, at \$2 50.....	80 00	
			49 yards of gimp, at 50 cents.....	24 50	
			4 centre cords and tassels.....	22 00	
			4 pair of curtain loops.....	14 00	
			64 yards of canton flannel.....	12 00	
			64 yards of salicia, at 31½ cents.....	20 00	
			Making and lining 4 sets curtains.....	20 00	
			4 sets of fine lace curtains.....	45 00	
			Making 386 yards of carpet, at 12½ cents.....	48 25	
			Moving furniture, 9 rooms.....	13 50	
			Putting down 7 new carpets.....	18 25	
			Putting down 2 old carpets.....	4 00	
			Putting down small passage carpet.....	1 00	
			Taking up old mattings and cleaning floors.....	4 50	
			Putting down passage carpet.....	6 75	
			Making 44 yards of carpet, at 12½ cents.....	5 50	
			Screen for library.....	7 75	
			Putting down carpet, \$2 75; moving furniture, \$1 50.....	4 25	
			Making and lining 2 sets curtains.....	10 00	
			3½ yards of oil cloth, at \$1 50.....	5 25	
18	13	William B. Lee.....	Code of Virginia, 1849.....	3 00	435 50
			Acts of assembly, Virginia, 1855, '56.....	1 00	
					4 00

Nov.	19	14	Barnes & Mitchell	37 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards velvet carpet, No. 972, at \$2 25	84 93	
				56 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards velvet carpet, No. 881, at \$2 25	127 13	
				1 rug	15 00	
				38 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards Brussels carpet, No. 42, at \$1 50	57 75	
				46 yards tapestry carpet, No. 511, at \$1 50	69 00	
				2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards tapestry carpet, No. 881, at \$1 50	3 75	
				4 pounds carpet thread, at \$1 50	6 00	
				47 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards tapestry Brussels carpet, No. 881, at \$1 50	70 88	
				99 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards Brussels carpet, No. 521, at \$1 50	149 25	
				15 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards green Brussels carpet, No. 42, at \$1 50	23 25	
				42 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards tapestry Brussels carpet, No. 554, at \$1 50	63 38	
						670 32
	25	15	P. Jordan	Keeping horse, shoeing, and general attention		25 00
	28	16	F. Chapman	1 year's subscription to the Military Argus		2 00
Dec.	1	17	Francis Datcher	1 month's service assisting in making fires, &c.		8 00
	4	18	Wm. M. L. Cripps	1 large mahogany bookcase	96 00	
				Hauling bookcase from house	50	
						96 50
	4	19	James Kelly	8 large candlesticks, at 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents	2 50	
				2 japanned candlesticks, at 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents	37 $\frac{3}{4}$	
				2 japanned candlesticks, at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents	25	
						3 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
	9	20	Phipps & Summers	Engraving card plate, (the Secretary of War)	2 00	
				Printing six hundred cards, (600)	9 00	
						11 00
	17	21	S. De Camp	Demy "Register of Applications"	10 50	
				Printed caption for same	5 25	
				Morocco projecting indexes	2 00	
				Lettering two trunks, at 50 cents	1 00	
				Congressional Globe and Appendix, 2d session 34th Congress, two volumes, at \$5	10 00	
				Binding the same	3 00	
						31 75
	24	22	Rice & Hart	Michaud's & Nuttall's North American "Sylva," 5 volumes		50 00
	24	23	P. Jordan	Keeping, shoeing, and general attention to horse for the month of December		25 00
	31	24	C. Alexander	Printing 2,000 copies labels for books to be franked, "War Department, official business," (for Mr. Potts' room)		6 00

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1857. Dec. 31	25	D. J. Bishop-----	New York Herald to December 31, 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ months, at \$1 10-----	\$10 63	
			New York Tribune to December 31, 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ months, at \$1-----	9 67	
			New York News to December 31, 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ months, at \$1-----	9 67	
31	26	D. J. Bishop-----	Taylor's Cyclopediae, Modern Travel-----		\$29 97
31	27	Blanchard & Mohun-----	6 dozen blotting boards, at 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents-----	3 75	4 00
			1 gross Perry's pens-----	1 00	
			6 steel rings-----	75	
			1 ream note paper-----	3 00	
			500 envelopes-----	2 50	
			1 penknife-----	1 25	
			3 gross steel pens-----	3 00	
			1 penknife-----	1 25	
			500 card envelopes-----	2 00	
			1,000 white laid letter envelopes-----	5 00	
			3 reams note paper, at \$3-----	9 00	
			500 envelopes-----	2 50	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream large brown wrapping paper-----	5 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream envelope paper-----	1 00	
			6 boxes blue barrel pens, at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents-----	2 25	
			2 dozen red tape-----	20	
			2 blank books-----	1 00	
			1 large barrel gold pen and case-----	3 50	
			1 gross steel pens-----	1 00	
			1 gutta percha pencil-----	75	
			1 ream sup letter paper-----	1 50	
			8 gutta percha rulers-----	4 50	
			1 propelling pencil-----	75	
			100 letter envelopes-----	50	
			1 dozen red and blue pencils-----	3 00	

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1 dozen rubber pencils	1 50
1 portfolio	88
1 gold pen and case	3 00
5 reams letter paper, at \$1 50	7 50
1 gold pen and case	3 00
4 reams note paper, at \$3	12 00
1,000 white letter envelopes	5 00
1 dozen penholders	50
5 reams waste paper, at 50 cents	2 50
500 white letter envelopes	2 50
1 portfolio	1 00
1 gross pens	50
1 dozen penholders	1 25
1 pound pulv'd gum	25
2 pks. envelopes	1 20
2 dozen Faber's pencils, at 60 cents	1 25
1 penknife	75
1 inkstand	8
1 bottle black ink	3 50
1 ream letter paper, ruled red and faint	2 00
1 blank book	1 00
1 blank book	75
Cutting alphabet on book	50
1 quire mourning note paper and envelopes	3 25
1 tin cash box	31
1 bottle indelible ink	1 00
1 gross steel pens	62
1 bottle mucilage	75
1½ pound India rubber	3 75
½ ream blue despatch cap	50
6 quarts Maynard & Noyes' ink	20
2 dozen red tape	1 00
½ dozen ivory folders	6 50
2 dozen packs blank cards	5 00
5 pounds sealing wax, at \$1	1 50
20 quires cap and letter paper	1 50
10 quires note paper	10 00
10 gross steel pens, assorted	1 80
3 dozen Faber's pencils, at 60 cents	

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1857. Dec. 31	27	Blanchard & Mohun—Con'd..	1 folder, 17 cents; 2 erasers, 33 cents..... 1 stamp and 1 sand box..... 1 bottle carmine, 17 cents; 1 pound wax, \$1..... ½ dozen silk taste..... 4 dozen red tape, at 10 cents..... 8 penknives, at \$1 25..... 200 envelopes, at 50 cents..... 1,000 envelopes.....	\$0 50 17 1 17 50 40 10 00 1 00 5 00	
31	28	George R. Smith	Subscription to the United States Democratic Review, one year ending January, 1858		\$171 28
31	29	Joseph L. Savage.....	1 fender.....		5 00 6 00
1858. January 8	1	George R. Smith	4 engravings of the President, at \$5.....		20 00
9	2	Anthony Best.....	500 No. 7 envelopes..... 500 No. 16 envelopes..... 1,000 engraved envelopes..... 700 No. 30 broad envelopes..... 250 portfolios..... 700 large document envelopes..... 300 official No. 14 envelopes..... 500 No. 22 broad envelopes..... 2 copper plates engraved..... 2,200 No. 7 envelopes..... Furnishing 1 press, replenishing and adding to a plate..... 3,400 engraved envelopes..... 500 No. 4 envelopes..... 1 ream of note paper, printed.....	5 00 9 00 7 00 21 00 25 00 28 00 5 10 12 00 22 00 22 00 12 00 23 80 5 00 14 00	
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13	3	Andrew J. Joyce	1 new bar in shafts, and painting	1 00	
			1 new spring	5 00	
			1 bolt and nut	25	
			1 tire bolt	12½	
			Setting 4 tires	4 00	
			1 bolt and nut	25	
			Repairing shaft iron	75	
			4 bolts and nuts	1 00	
					12 37
15	4	Edward Lycett	Binding 2 volumes Putnam's Magazine, \$2; 1 number to complete same, 25 cents	2 25	
			Binding 2 volumes Littell's Living Age, \$2; 2 numbers to complete same, 25 cents	2 25	
			Binding 1 volume Journal Franklin Institute, \$1; 1 volume Silliman's Journal, \$1	2 00	
			Binding 2 volumes Atlas' Bibliothe Militaire, at \$2 50	5 00	
			Binding 1 volume Text Bibliothe Militaire	1 50	
			Binding 1 volume Irving's Life of Washington	1 00	
			Binding 1 volume Harper's Magazine, \$1; 1 volume Blackwood, \$1; 2 numbers to complete, at 50 cents, July and August	3 00	
			Binding 1 volume Expedition against Ticonderoga	1 00	
			Binding 1 volume Hunt's Merchants' Magazine	1 00	
			Binding 1 volume Library Catalogue, folio	2 50	
			Binding 1 volume National Intelligencer	4 50	
			Binding 1 volume Union, (daily)	3 50	
					29 50
25	5	W. H. & O. H. Morrison	2 Andrews' Digest of the Opinions of the Attorneys General, at \$3		6 00
27	6	P. Jordan	Keeping and shoeing horse, and general attention for the month of January		25 00
29	7	Andrew Boyd	3 copies Washington Directory, at \$2 per copy		6 00
Feb. 25	8	P. Jordan	Keeping horse, shoeing, and general attention for the month of February		25 00
March 1	9	William M. L. Cripps	Hauling books two times		1 00
2	10	William B. Lee	Kirk's Work on Parables, bought for library of War Department		1 25
2	11	Henry Polkinhorn	15,000 labels for library		22 50
Jan. 21	12	John Espey	Morocco alphabet and pasting on desk	3 00	
			200 file boards, lined both sides with paper	8 00	
			Printing labels and pasting on same	3 00	
					14 00

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1858.					
Feb.	1	13	Joseph Boulanger..... Refreshments furnished clerks detained at the department after office hours, between March and December, 1857.....		\$6 87
March	4	14	Alexander Ray 1 blank book, Letters Received.....		9 00
	10	15	E. C. Butler..... Putting in order room 39, and keeping list of congressional documents from December 1, 1857, to March 1, 1858.....		15 00
	10	16	Proprietors of Silliman's Journal 1 year's subscription, from November, 1856, to November 1857.....		5 00
	16	17	Gales & Seaton..... Daily National Intelligencer from June 30, 1857, to June 30, 1858.....	\$10 00	
			Additional copy, from December 13, 1857, to December 13, 1858.....	10 00	
					20 00
	24	18	Thomas B. Tilden..... 1 copy of Mitchell's General Atlas.....		13 00
	25	19	W. D. Wallach..... Advertising proposals for stationery, 7 squares, weekly 4 weeks.....		14 00
	25	20	P. Jordan..... Keeping, shoeing, and general attention to horse one month.....		25 00
	26	21	W. A. Harris..... Ruling, faint and red, 460 blank bills, at 50 cents per 100.....	2 30	
			Ruling, faint and red, 3,680 blank account, at 50 cents per 100.....	18 40	
					20 70
	31	22	C. Wendell..... Advertising proposals for stationery, 7 squares, once a week 4 weeks, in Washington Union.....		13 12
	31	23	Joseph Gawler..... Putting lock on drawer.....	1 00	
			Cord and tassels and hanging pictures.....	2 50	
			Repairing table.....	50	
			Repairing 2 chairs and screwing down case.....	1 50	
			Repairing and varnishing 3 chairs.....	3 75	
			Repairing 1 chair.....	50	
					9 75
	31	24	Francis Datcher..... Cash paid carriers of Intelligencer and Union.....	1 00	
			Omnibus tickets, \$3 20; matches, 75 cents.....	3 95	
			Pins, 8 cents; transportation, \$2 62; candles, 50 cents; brushes, \$1.....	4 20	
			Washing towels for quarter ending March 31, 1858.....	7 00	
			Grass seeds.....	2 25	
					18 40

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF

31	25	Blanchard & Mohun.....	1 pair fine scissors.....	88
			1 dozen packs blank cards.....	1 25
			6 blank memorandum books, at 50 cents.....	3 00
			Ream wrapping paper.....	3 50
			6 dozen lead pencils, at 60 cents.....	3 60
			6 spools red tape, at \$1.....	6 00
			500 envelopes, at 50 cents.....	2 50
			1 dozen Congressional Directories.....	4 50
			2 boxes gilt pens, at 25 cents.....	50
			2 balls fine twine.....	50
			1 ream Mann's copying paper.....	1 50
			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen penholders.....	25
			12 boxes barrel pens, at $37\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	4 50
			1,000 white letter envelopes.....	5 00
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream note paper.....	1 50
			1 ream note paper, \$3; 400 envelopes, \$2.....	5 00
			1 ream double thick English note paper.....	4 00
			200 envelopes, \$1; portfolio, \$2.....	3 00
			1 glass inkstand.....	75
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream extra heavy despatch cap.....	3 75
			1 Webster's Dictionary.....	6 00
			1 American Almanac.....	1 00
			6 quires letter and 4 quires note paper.....	2 50
			200 envelopes, \$1; 1 gross pens, \$1.....	2 00
			1 bottle mucilage, and brush.....	63
			1 bottle ink, 10 cents; 1 inkstand, \$1.....	1 10
			1 Calendar, 50 cents; 1 reference file, 20 cents.....	70
			2 dozen tape, 20 cents; 1 dozen drawing pencils, \$1.....	1 20
			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen penholders, 25 cents; 1 eraser, 17 cents.....	42
			1 piece India ink, 38 cents; 2 pieces rubber, 25 cents.....	63
			1 penwiper, \$1 25; 1 dozen mapping pens, 75 cents.....	2 00
			1 ink saucer, 25 cents; 1 penknife, \$1 25.....	1 50
			4 gross pens, \$4; 1 dozen penholders, 50 cents.....	4 50
			10 reams letter paper, 10 pounds, at \$3.....	30 00
			1 dozen carmine ink, \$2; 1 ruler, 50 cents.....	2 50
			Blotting paper, 12 cents; 1 ream thick English note, \$4.....	4 12
			1 glass inkstand, \$1; 10 reams waste paper, \$5.....	6 00
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream note paper, \$2; 400 envelopes, \$2.....	4 00
			12 packs blank cards, \$2; 1 gross pens, \$1.....	3 00

May	17	2	John Espey	Repairing portfolio		1 50
	23	3	P. Daily	To hack hire for Secretary of War		6 00
	24	4	F. Lakemeyer	Carriage hire 1 hour	1 00	
				Carriage hire 2 hours	2 00	
				Carriage hire 2½ hours	2 50	
				Carriage hire 2 hours	2 00	
				Carriage hire 6 hours	6 00	
	27	5	Patrick Jordan	Keeping, shoeing, and general attention to horse one month		13 50
	6	6	C. Wendell	Subscription to Daily Union to April 5, 1858		25 00
	7	7	C. Alexander	Binding 1 volume Contingent Expenses War Department	75	10 00
				Printing 250 copies circulars, "Extract from an act concerning the disbursement of public money," 1 page, quarto post, 2 on a sheet, and cut separate, (for Mr. Potts' room)	4 00	
	19	8	John Espey	Moving tag alphabet in two books, Nos. 92, 93, 50 cents each	1 00	4 75
				Making 12 labels for record books, dates, 25 cents each	3 00	
	25	9	F. Lakemeyer	Carriage hire 2 hours	2 00	4 00
				Carriage hire 6 hours	6 00	
				Carriage hire 2 hours	2 00	
				Carriage hire 4 hours	4 00	
	25	10	Patrick Jordan	Keeping, including care and shoeing, horse of War Office 1 month		14 00
June	1	11	Ritchie & Dunnivant	Subscription to Richmond Enquirer one year to date		25 00
	1	12	Joseph Gawler	Repairing door latch	25	7 00
				Covering table with cloth	7 50	
				Repairing chair	37½	
				Repairing chair	50	
	4	13	Lutz & Beall	Hors. cover	5 50	8 62½
				1 India rubber horse cover	6 50	
	5	14	Macfarlane, Ferguson & Co.	Subscription to Southern Literary Messenger for 1857-'58		12 00
	12	15	Gales & Seaton	Advertising proposals for stationery, 7 squares, weekly, 4 weeks		7 00
	12	16	Joseph Shillington	Volumes 5, 6, and 7, Benton's Debates, at \$4 50		12 12
	19	17	Wm. M. L. Cripps	Volumes 5, 6, and 7, Benton's Debates, at \$4 50		13 50
				Repairing one sofa, \$4 75; repairing four chairs, \$1 87	6 62	
				Hauling, &c	1 00	
						7 62

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1858.					
June 25	18	P. Jordan	Keeping, shoeing, and general attention to horse for one month.....	-----	\$25 00
26	19	Fr. Lakemeyer.....	Carriage hire 2½ hours.....	\$2 50	
			Carriage hire 2 hours	2 00	
			Carriage hire 3¾ hours.....	3 75	
					8 25
30	20	Magnetic Telegraph Company..	J. B. Floyd to Fellow & Schell, New York, 20 words	80	
			Do. ... C. B. Fisk, Richmond, 18 words	51	
			Do. Dr. J. McDowell, Fort Leavenworth, 15 words.....	3 23	
			Do. John Weedman, Lebanon, 28 words.....	1 50	
			Do. T. L. Preston, Lynchburg, 13 words.....	81	
			Do. T. L. Preston, Lynchburg, 9 words.....	75	
			Do. A. J. Requier, Mobile, 15 words.....	2 75	
			Do. T. L. Preston, New York, 21 words	84	
			Do. T. L. Preston, New York, 8 words	80	
			J. B. Floyd, from T. N. Palmer, Camp Verde, 40 words.....	5 90	
			Do. ...to Colonel N. A. Owens, Barnwell, 25 words.....	2 08	
			Do. W. H. Russell, Leavenworth, 47 words	8 57	
			Do. Archbishop Hughes, New York, 24 words.....	96	
			Do. Judge W. W. Crump, Richmond, 23 words.....	61	
			Do. Lieut. General W. Scott, West Point, 18 words	1 46	
			W. R. Drinkard to Wm. H. Russell, Leavenworth, 29 words.....	5 51	
			Do. Wm. H. Russell, Leavenworth, 26 words.....	5 00	
			J. B. Floyd to Mrs. W. P. Weems, Baltimore, 10 words.....	30	
			Do. Colonel B. R. Floyd, Wytheville, 6 words.....	1 05	
			W. R. Drinkard to W. H. Russell, Leavenworth, 34 words.....	6 36	
					49 79
30	21	Edward Lycett.....	Tableau D'Algeria, 2 vols., folio, \$6; Report on Small Arms, \$2 50..	8 50	
			4to Atlas and Text to De Prong, 2 vols., 4to, \$4 50; Sailing Direc-		
			tions, 1 volume, \$2.....	6 50	
			4to Washington Astronomical Observations, 2 vols, \$4; 1 Tables		

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1857. August 8	1	Franck Taylor—Continued----	5 American Almanacs, 1857, and binding----- Smith on Irrigation, and Atlas----- Hart's Annual Army List----- Small British Army List----- Letters from Headquarters----- Longfellow, 8 volumes----- British Year Book of Facts, 1857----- Longfellow's Poetry of Europe----- British Navy List, 1857----- Proceedings of American Association, 9 vols----- Queens of Scotland, vol. 6----- Vallee sur le lac Geneve, and postage----- Howard's Reports, vol. 19----- Motley's Dutch Republic, 3 vols., half calf----- United Service Journal, 1857, and duties----- Franklin Journal, 1857-----	\$7 50 12 50 7 00 75 7 25 11 00 1 75 5 00 1 00 22 50 1 00 2 25 5 50 9 00 15 50 5 00	
19	2	H. R. Wood-----	Freight on box of books from New York by express-----		\$123 50
22	3	Edward Lycett-----	Binding 3 vols. newspapers—Intelligencer, Union, and Globe----- 1 vol. Queens of Scotland----- 2 vols. Journal Franklin Institute, and 1 No. to complete----- 2 vols. Merchants' Magazine----- 2 vols. De Bow's Review----- 2 vols. North American----- 2 vols. United Service Journal----- 3 vols. Littell, and 1 No. to complete----- 2 vols. Panoram, and 1 No. to complete----- 1 vol. Harper----- 2 vols. Silliman's Journal----- 1 vol. Putnam-----	11 50 1 00 2 50 2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 3 12 2 50 1 00 2 00 1 00	2 25

			2 Etudes de l'Artillerie, par L. Napoleon	1 58	34 20
		<i>Second quarter 1857-'58.</i>	<i>Extra clerk hire.</i>		
Nov.	10	1	W. Hawley..... Copying documents for Annual Report, 90 folios, at 12 cents.....	10 80	
			do.....dc.....41½ folios, at 12 cents.....	4 95	15 75
	18	2	M. A. Potter..... Copying documents to accompany the Annual Report of the Secretary of War, 262½ folios, at 12 cents.....		31 50
	20	3	C. Hawley..... Copying documents for the Annual Report of the Secretary of War, 237½ folios, at 12 cents.....		28 50
	20	4	T. C. Lyon..... Copying 49½ folios documents for Annual Report, at 12 cents.....		5 94
	29	5	T. C. Lyon..... Copying 69 folios for Annual Report, at 12 cents.....		8 28
	30	6	Eliza C. Kerr..... Copying 70 folios for Annual Report, at 12 cents.....		8 40
Dec.	11	7	Carrie M. Fryon..... Copying 46 folios, (Report of Board of Commissioners on Indian War Claims, Oregon and Washington Territories,) at 12 cents.....		5 52
	15	8	C. Hawley..... Copying Report of Commissioners on Oregon and Washington War Claims, rule and figure work.....	7 00	
			Copying 13½ folios documents.....	1 62	8 62
	31	9	E. Randolph..... Copying tables accompanying Report of Commissioners on Claims growing out of Oregon and Washington disturbances.....	7 00	
			Copying 46 folios Report of same.....	5 52	12 52
		<i>Third quarter 1857-'58.</i>	<i>Extra clerk hire.</i>		
1858.					
Jan.	9	1	A. C. Varden..... Copying 24 folios, Fort Snelling papers, at 12 cents.....		2 88
	20	2	C. R. Hawley..... Copying 170 folios, correspondence with regard to expedition to Utah, at 12 cents.....	20 84	
			2 copies of tabular statements, (Indian war claims, Oregon and Washington,) at \$7 each.....	14 00	34 84
	20	3	M. A. Potter..... Copying 48 folios, regarding Utah expedition, at 12 cents.....		5 76
	20	4	E. Randolph..... Copying 54 folios, regarding Utah expedition, at 12 cents.....	6 48	
			Copying 50½ folios, Report of Commission on Indian War Expenses in Oregon and Washington Territories, at 12 cents.....	6 06	12 54
	20	5	Eliza C. Kerr..... Copying 24 folios, regarding Utah expedition, at 12 cents.....		2 88
	20	6	M. J. Jewell..... Copying 82 folios, regarding Utah expedition, at 12 cents.....		9 84

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1858.					
Jan. 20	7	A. C. Varden	Copying 48 folios, regarding Utah expedition, at 12 cents		\$5 16
26	8	T. C. Lyon	Copying 88 folios, military correspondence, at 12 cents		10 56
30	9	M. E. Bronaugh	Copying 57 folios, correspondence of Captain Reynolds, at 12 cents		6 84
Feb. 5	10	E. C. Butler	Copying correspondence between General Wool and the governor of California, 70½ folios, at 12 cents		8 46
6	11	E. V. Lomax	Copying 114 folios, Utah correspondence, at 12 cents		13 68
6	12	E. Randolph	Copying 171 folios, Utah papers, at 12 cents		20 52
6	13	W. D. Hawley	Copying 264 folios, correspondence called for by resolution of the House of Representatives January 26, 1858, (see War and Gen. Wool,) at 12 cents	31 68	
			Copying 118½ folios, correspondence called for by resolution of House of Representatives January 27, 1858, (Utah expedition,) at 12 cts.	14 22	
					45 90
6	14	M. E. Bronaugh	Copying 55 folios correspondence, at 12 cents		6 60
6	15	L. M. Kerr	Copying 140 folios, Utah papers for Congress, at 12 cents		16 80
6	16	M. J. Jewell	Copying 73½ folios, Utah correspondence, at 12 cents		8 82
6	17	T. C. Lyon	Copying 64 folios correspondence, (Utah expedition,) at 12 cents		7 68
6	18	A. C. Varden	Copying 102½ folios, Utah correspondence, at 12 cents		12 30
20	19	M. J. Jewell	Copying 12 folios, (Fort Ripley papers,) at 12 cents		1 44
20	20	T. C. Lyon	Copying 29 folios, correspondence called for by resolution of House of Representatives February 3, 1858, at 12 cents		3 48
20	21	F. L. Hawley	Copying 42 folios, correspondence called for by resolution of House of Representatives of February 3, 1858, at 12 cents	5 04	
			Copying 45 folios, Birchard's report of sale of Fort Dearborn addition to Chicago, at 12 cents	5 40	
					10 44
20	22	E. Randolph	Copying 48 folios, correspondence called for by resolution of House of Representatives February 3, 1858, at 12 cents		5 76
March 11	23	E. V. Lomax	Copying 84 folios, Wool correspondence, at 12 cents		10 08
12	24	E. C. Kerr	Copying 60 folios, Wool correspondence, at 12 cents		7 20

	12	25	E Kearny.....	Copying 60 folios for Congress, at 12 cents.....	7 20
	12	26	E Randolph.....	Copying 84 folios, Wool correspondence.....	10 08
	12	27	A. C. Varden.....	Copying 94 folios, Wool and other correspondence, at 12 cents.....	11 28
	12	28	T. C. Lyon.....	Copying 121 folios, Wool and other correspondence, at 12 cents.....	14 52
	12	29	M. E. Bronaugh.....	Copying 84 folios, Wool correspondence, at 12 cents.....	10 08
	12	30	M. A. Potter.....	Copying 72 folios, Wool correspondence, at 12 cents.....	8 64
	19	31	E. Randolph.....	Copying proceedings of court-martial in the case of Captain Nathan G. Evans, 6,664 words, at 12 cents per hundred.....	7 99
	20	32	A. C. Varden.....	Copying 75 folios correspondence, (Utah expedition,) at 12 cents.....	9 00
	24	33	E. Randolph.....	Copying 43 folios correspondence, at 12 cents.....	5 16
	24	34	W. Hawley.....	Copying 189 folios Utah correspondence, called for by resolution of House of Representatives, at 12 cents.....	22 68
	24	35	S. A. Irwin.....	Copying 19 folios Fort Snelling correspondence, at 12 cents.....	2 28
	31	36	E. Randolph.....	Copying proceedings of general court-martial in the case of privates Henry Diven and William Cooper, of the 8th infantry, 3,836 words, at 12 cents per hundred.....	4 60
	31	37	E. W. Warren.....	Copying and preparing two copies of abstract of expenditures for contingencies of the War Department, its officers and bureaus, for Congress, under the 20th section of act of August 26, 1842.....	120 00
Fourth quarter 1857-'58.					
April	8	1	John Bury.....	Services rendered in compiling and preparing the official transcript of the Army Register for the year ending June 30, 1857, as required by resolution of the House of Representatives of June 14, 1848.....	100 00
May	1	2	E. Kearny.....	Copying 23 folios, at 12 cents.....	2 76
	3	3	E. Randolph.....	Copying 43½ folios documents, (Washington aqueduct,) at 12 cents.....	5 22
	3	4	E. V. Lomax.....	Copying 55 folios documents, (Washington aqueduct,) at 12 cents.....	6 60
	3	5	A. C. Varden.....	Copying 42 folios documents, (Washington aqueduct,) at 12 cents.....	5 04
	3	6	C. R. Hawley.....	Copying 42½ folios documents, at 12 cents.....	5 10
				Copying 142 folios documents, (Washington aqueduct,) at 12 cents.....	17 04
	7	7	E. V. Lomax.....	Copying 43 folios Beale's Report, at 12 cents.....	22 14
	7	8	E. Randolph.....	Copying 111 folios Beale's Report, at 12 cents.....	5 16
	8	9	M. A. Potter.....	Copying 115 folios Beale's Report, at 12 cents.....	13 32
	10	10	C. R. Hawley.....	Copying 201 folios Beale's Report, at 12 cents.....	13 80
	10	11	S. A. Irwin.....	Copying 227 folios Beale's Report, at 12 cents.....	24 12
	22	12	C. R. Hawley.....	Copying 112 folios papers in relation to Blocker & Gurley's claim, called for by Senate resolution of 20th instant.....	27 24
					13 44
				Copying 26½ folios for Adjutant General's office.....	3 18
					16 62

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1858.					
May 23	13	S. A. Irwin.....	Copying 71½ folios, papers in relation to Blocker & Gurley's claim, called for by Senate resolution of 20th instant		\$8 58
June 15	14	E. C. Kerr.....	Copying 39 folios, in answer to resolution of House of Representatives calling for copies of contracts with Craig & Righter, at 12 cents		4 68
8	15	E. W. Kearny.....	Copying 73 folios, at 12 cents.....		8 76
8	16	W. Hawley.....	Copying 60½ folios, (Fench Coxe's case,) at 12 cents	\$7 26	
			Copying 61 folios, (in answer to resolution of House of Representatives for copies of contracts with Craig & Righter,) at 12 cents.....	7 32	
			Muster-rolls for Adjutant General's office.....	20 00	
8	17	E. Randolph.....	Copying muster-rolls for Adjutant General's office.....		34 58
8	18	M. A. Potter.....	Copying 32½ folios for office of Adjutant General, at 12 cents	3 90	13 00
			Copying 25 folios, in answer to resolution of the House of Representatives calling for copies of contracts with Craig & Righter, at 12 cents	3 00	
8	19	A. C. Varden.....	Copying 56 folios, in answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives calling for copies of contracts with Craig & Righter, at 12 cents		6 90
9	20	W. Hawley.....	Copying 20 folios for Adjutant General's office, at 12 cents		6 72
9	21	S. A. Irwin.....	Copying muster-rolls for Adjutant General's office.....	16 00	2 40
			Copying 28 folios, Craig & Righter correspondence, at 12 cents, per resolution of the House of Representatives	3 36	
9	22	M. A. Potter.....	Copying 15 folios for Adjutant General's office, at 12 cents		19 36
					1 80

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF

Abstract of expenditures from the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Adjutant General's office during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1858.

Date of payment.	No of voucher	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1857.		<i>First quarter 1857-'58.</i>	<i>Blank books, &c.</i>		
July 20	1	J. V. N. Throop-----	Engraving a copper plate in the printing of the office marks upon envelopes-----		\$15 00
28	2	Taylor & Maury-----	200 extra quills-----	\$8 00	
			10 Congressional Directories-----	3 75	
					11 75
August 21	3	Charles Dean-----	8 $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds twine, at 40 cents per pound-----		3 50
26	4	F. R. Dorsett-----	Taking down 2 pair window shades and putting the same up-----	2 00	
			2 pair pivot blinds, \$6-----	12 00	
					14 00
26	5	F. R. Dorsett-----	Repairing screen-----		1 00
Sept. 22	6	W. A. Harris-----	Ruling and binding 1 6-quire medium letter book, No. 31, Russia ends and bands, at \$2 per quire-----	12 90	
			Paging the same, at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quire-----	75	
			Printing, ruling, and binding 1 13-quire medium D. scriptive and Historical Register of Enlisted Soldiers, Russia ends and bands, at \$2 50 per quire-----	32 50	
			Set of tags for same-----	2 00	
					47 25
28	7	J. V. N. Throop-----	1 to recutting copper plate, (Soldiers' Discharge)-----		18 00
30	8	R. Farnham-----	2 spools red tape, \$1 25-----	2 50	
			1 box Perry's barrel pens-----	25	
			6 reference files, at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents-----	1 12	
			5 reams letter paper, at \$1 50-----	7 50	
			1 quart Green's writing fluid-----	50	
			2 balls twine-----	38	
			1 extra finish 4-blade penknife-----	2 00	
			2 pair paper shears, at \$1 25-----	2 50	
			1 pair fine scissors-----	75	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1857. Sept. 30	8	R Farnham—Continued.....	2 reams large brown wrapping paper, at \$8 50 3 heavy gold pens and cases, at \$4..... 1 heavy gold pen..... 2 dozen carmine ink, at \$2..... 3 dozen lead pencils, at 50 cents..... 7 gr. ss steel pens, at \$1..... 2 dozen penholders, at 50 cents..... 1 gross steel pens..... 1.....do..... 3 boxes gilt pens, at 25 cents..... 2½ reams note paper, at \$2 50..... 100 envelopes, at 50 cents; 12 boxes barrel pens, at \$3..... Gunter's scale..... 1 ream English letter paper..... 1,500 envelopes, at 50 cents..... 2 packages English note paper..... 1 blank book and alphabet..... 1 gold pen..... 1 inkstand..... 4 rubber pencils.....	\$17 00 12 00 2 50 4 00 1 50 7 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 75 6 25 3 50 1 00 5 00 7 50 1 75 1 50 1 00 1 00 50	
Sept. 30	9	C. Alexander	Lettering 1,000 envelopes, 4 sizes, with "Adjutant General's office, official business," and "To the commanding officer"..... Red and faint ruling and full binding, in sheep, Russia trimmed, with a caption, 1 book of 9 quires, flat demy, lettered "Recruit- ing Service and Expenditures, No. 2"..... Red and faint ruling and full binding, in sheep, Russia trimmed, with a caption, 1 book of 6 quires, demy, lettered "Re-enlist- ment Bounties, vol. 1, 1856 to ——"..... Making 1 set morocco tag alphabet to same.....	2 50 16 00 12 00 2 00	\$94 25

			Red and faint ruling and full binding, in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 book of 7 quires, medium, lettered "Recruiting Service Letter Book, vol 8"-----	18 00	50 50
Sept.	30	10	Anthony Best.....	2,000 envelopes, letter size, at \$8 per 1,000-----	16 00
				Printing 4,000 envelopes, miscellaneous sizes, at \$4 per 1,000-----	16 00
				1,375 envelopes, official size, at \$15 per 1,000-----	20 62
				Printing 1,375 official envelopes, at \$4 per 1,000-----	5 50
					58 12
	30	11	Abbey Tillett.....	For washing towels for the quarter ending September 3, 1857, 9 dozen and 9 pieces, at 5 cents per piece-----	5 85
				To 26 pounds of flour for paste during the quarter ending September 3, 1857-----	1 30
				To 1 tin kettle for paste-----	25
				To shaking carpet, 25 cents, and a paper of tacks, 8 cents-----	33
					7 73
			<i>Second quarter 1857-'58.</i>		
Nov.	3	1	Isaiah Bolden.....	For carrying the wood required for the Adjutant General's office from the basement of the War Department building to the second story of the same from the 13th to the 31st of October, 1857-----	4 50
	12	2	G. W. Wright.....	To 7 office chairs-----	21 00
	28	3	J. V. N. Throop.....	To printing 3,550 envelopes, at 50 cents per 100-----	17 75
Dec.	1	4	Joseph Gawler.....	For making shelves-----	2 00
				For making case, \$12; varnishing and covering table, \$3-----	15 00
				For making rack and book board-----	2 00
				For making screen-----	8 00
				For making case-----	5 00
					32 00
	2	5	Isaiah Bolden.....	For carrying wood for the office of the Adjutant General from the basement of the War Department building to the second story of the same during the month of November, 1857-----	8 00
	10	6	Samuel McKnight.....	For 600 file boards for muster-rolls, at 6 cents-----	36 00
	24	7	A. Best.....	For 3,500 official envelopes, at \$15 per 1,000-----	52 50
				For 2,000 letter, at \$8 per 1,000-----	16 00
				For freight-----	1 00
				100 No. 18, large size, at \$3 00 per 100-----	3 00
				250 No. 17, large size, at 2 50 per 100-----	6 25
				250 No. 16, large size, at 2 00 per 100-----	5 00

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1857. Dec. 24	7	A. Best—Continued-----	150 No 9, large size, at \$1 25 per 100----- 150 No. 8, large size, at \$1 25 per 100----- 2, 650 No. 36, large size, at \$17 per 1,000----- To printing 2, 650, at \$4 per 1,000-----	\$1 88 1 50 45 00 11 05	\$143 18
30	8	W. H. Nally-----	1 set Senate documents, complete, 33d Congress, 36 volumes, at \$150 per volume-----		
31	9	Isaiah Bolden-----	To carrying the wood required for the Adjutant General's office from the basement of the War Department building to the second story of the same during the month of December, 1857.-----		
31	10	Abbey Tillett-----	To washing towels for the quarter ending December 31, 1857, 117 pieces, at 5 cents per piece----- To 24 pounds of flour for paste during the quarter-----	5 85 1 20	8 00
31	11	Blanchard & Mohun-----	For 1 ream despatch cap----- For ½ ream consular cap----- For 4 reams cream laid letter paper, at \$3----- For ½ dozen black ink----- For 7 gross steel pens, at \$1----- For 2 dozen penholders, at 50 cents----- For 6 rubber pencils----- For ½ ream blue English letter paper----- For 1 gross albata pens----- For 1 dozen packs blank cards----- For 24 sheets double elephant drawing paper, at 37½ cents----- For 100 buff envelopes----- For ½ dozen rubber pencils----- For 6 iron inkstands, at 12½ cents----- For 2 gutta percha rulers, at 50 cents----- For 1 eraser-----	7 50 2 75 12 00 2 00 7 00 1 00 75 2 00 1 00 2 00 9 00 50 75 75 1 00 17	7 05

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			For 6 Post Office Directories, at 50 cents.....	3 00	
			For 1 ream English Bath letter paper.....	4 00	
			For 1 package French note paper.....	88	
			For 6 reams machine letter paper, at \$1 50.....	9 00	
			For 4 spools red tape, at \$1 50.....	6 00	
			For 3 reams note paper, at \$3.....	9 00	
			For 6 blue and red pencils, at 25 cents.....	1 50	
			For 2 dozen carmine ink, at \$2.....	4 00	
			For 2 dozen patent blotting paper, at 75 cents.....	1 50	
			For 1 extra finished penknife.....	2 50	
			For 1 gutta percha pencil.....	1 00	
			For 1 gutta pe. cha folder.....	50	
			For 1 large gold pen and case.....	4 00	
			For 1 gross steel pens.....	1 00	
			For 2 reams extra large Manila paper, at \$8.....	16 00	
			For punch, braid, &c.....	2 75	
			For 1 gold pen.....	2 50	
			For 2,000 official envelopes.....	10 00	
			For printing official envelopes.....	6 00	
					135 30
31	12	George Knott.....	To 1 peck of ice per day, from January 1 to February 2, 1857, at 8 cents per peck, (28 days).....	2 24	
			To 1 peck of ice per day, from March 2, 1857, to December 31, 1857, at 8 cents per peck, (262 days).....	20 96	
					23 20
31	13	J. V. N. Throop.....	For one steel plate for printing the envelopes required for the Adju- tant General's office.....	30 00	
			For printing 2,000 envelopes, at \$5 per 1,000.....	10 00	
					40 00
31	14	C. Alexander.....	To ruling and half binding, in sheep, one index book of two quires foolscap, with alphabet cut through.....	3 00	
			To making 46 pair file boards, trimmed with morocco and with marble paper, as per order.....	10 00	
					13 00
31	15	G. M. Wright.....	One mahogany office table.....		40 00

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
<i>Third quarter 1857-'58.</i>					
1858.					
Jan. 5	1	Lutz & Beall.....	1 leather wood carrier.....		\$3 75
14	2	William G. Bitner.....	Making, hanging, &c., dome bell.....		15 00
14	3	L. F. Clark.....	4 large window shades, at \$4 each.....		16 00
18	4	George Cooke.....	Cleaning 12 windows, at 25 cents.....	\$3 00	
			Cleaning fireplace and oil cloth.....	25	
19	5	Samuel McKnight.....	500 file boards, at 3 cents.....		3 25
23	6	Joseph Gawler.....	Making stand.....	4 00	15 00
			Putting up bookcase, 50 cents; repairing drawer, 25 cents.....	75	
			Making and covering sheats.....	2 00	
			Repairing, varnishing, and putting castors on map stand.....	3 00	
					9 75
Feb. 29	7	Andrew Boyd.....	3 copies Washington Directory, at \$2 per copy.....		6 00
2	8	Isaiah Polden.....	For carrying the wood required for the Adjutant General's office from the basement of the War Department building to the second story of the same during the month of January, 1858, at \$8 per month.....		8 00
2	9	William G. Bitner.....	Repairing letter press.....	2 00	
			Repairing 2 locks and furnishing 1 key.....	50	
					2 50
3	10	G. M. Wight.....	1 walnut case.....	16 00	
			1 mahogany drawer.....	2 00	
					18 00
4	11	L. F. Clark.....	4 large window shades, at \$4 each.....	16 00	
			Furnishing merino, and plaiting same on doors of bookcase.....	5 00	
					21 00
15	12	John C. Rives.....	Daily Globe, 6 months, from date.....		5 00
16	13	Hooc, Brother & Co.....	40 yards $\frac{3}{4}$ white matting, at 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	17 00	

			2 pieces matting binding, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	75	
			Cash paid, upholsterer's bill.....	3 90	
			9 square yards oil cloth, at \$1 25.....	11 25	
			6 square yards oil cloth, at \$1 25.....	7 50	
					40 40
18	14	J W. Thompson & Bro.....	Paper shade and mica frame.....	1 25	
			New burner and fitting.....	25	
					1 50
19	15	George Cooke.....	Washing 4 windows.....		1 00
March 1	16	Isaiah Bolden.....	Carrying the wood required for the Adjutant General's office from the basement of the War Department building to the second story of the same during the month of February, 1858.....		8 00
	17	T. B. Tilden.....	1 copy of Mitchell's Universal Atlas.....		13 00
	18	W. A. Harris.....	Printing, ruling, and binding 1 4-quire Letters Received, supplement to No. 33, 1857, at \$2 50 per quire.....	10 00	
			Set of tags for same.....	2 00	
			Printing, ruling, and binding 1 12 quire medium Letters Received, 1858, No. 34, Russia ends and bands, at \$2 50 per quire.....	30 00	
			Paging the same, at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quire.....	1 50	
			Tagging the same.....	2 00	
			Canvas cover for same.....	2 00	
					47 50
31	19	Isaiah Bolden.....	Carrying the wood required for the Adjutant General's office from the basement of the War Department building to the second story of the same, at \$8 per month.....		8 00
31	20	Blanchard & Mohun.....	2 gross pens, \$2; 2 dozen pencils, \$1 20.....	3 20	
			1 large glass inkstand.....	1 50	
			1 bottle blue ink, 50 cents; 6 iron inkstands, 75 cents.....	1 25	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream hand made letter paper.....	2 00	
			12 quart bottles black ink.....	1 00	
			2 reams note paper, \$6; 6 Congressional Directories, \$2 25.....	8 25	
			1 office bell, 88 cents; 6 erasers, \$1.....	1 88	
			1 piece sponge, 62 cents; 1 bottle Arnold's ink, 50 cents.....	1 12	
			1,500 envelopes, at 50 cents.....	7 50	
			1 inkstand, 75 cents; 5 reams letter paper, at \$7 50.....	8 25	
			1 copying press.....	10 00	
			2 copying books.....	4 50	
			1 large glass inkstand, \$1 75; 1 gutta percha penholder, 50 cents..	2 25	
			1 Dunlop's Digest, \$7 50; 4 dozen penholders, \$2.....	9 50	

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1858. March 31	20	Blanchard & Mahun—Cont'd.	5 gross pens, \$5 ; 3 spools red tape, \$3 75..... 1 tin box for letters..... 14 blank books with alphabet, at 40 cents..... 2 dozen carmine ink, \$2..... 4 pair shovel and tongs..... 2 penknives, \$2 50 ; 1 pound sealing wax, \$1 50..... 2 balls twine, \$1 25 ; ½ ream note, \$2..... 200 note envelopes..... 2 reams letter paper..... 4 reams extra heavy flat cap, ruled to pattern, at \$7 50..... 1 gutta percha pencil..... 2 blank books..... 2 reams extra heavy wrapping paper, \$8.....	\$8 75 75 5 60 4 00 8 50 4 00 3 25 1 25 3 00 30 00 1 00 1 00 16 00	\$149 30
		<i>Fourth quarter 1857-'58.</i>			
April 1	1	Abby Tillet.....	Washing towels for the quarter ending March 31, 1858, 117 pieces, at 5 cents per piece..... 30 pounds flour for paste during the quarter ending March 31, 1858.....	5 85 1 50	
13	2	Charles Dean.....	9½ pounds of twine, at 40 cents per pound.....		7 35
27	3	Charles Dean.....	2 balls of twine, 11¾ pounds, at 75 cents per pound.....		3 80
30	4	Isaiah Bolden.....	Carrying the wood required for the Adjutant General's office from the basement of the War Department building to the second story of the same, 1 month.....		8 81
May 7	5	C. Alexander.....	Backing, varnishing, binding with ribbon, and mounting on rollers, 1 map of Texas and part of New Mexico.....		8 00
20	6	William H. Nalley.....	10 sets President's Message and accompanying documents, 1st ses- sion 35th Congress, at \$1 50 per set.....		5 00
					15 00

26	7	Anthony Best-----	1 steel engraved plate-----	8 00		
			50 envelopes, No. 14-----	85		
			200 official envelopes, No. 13-----	3 00		
			3,000 official envelopes, Nos. 12 to 15-----	45 00		
			2,375 letter envelopes, No. 8-----	19 00		
			100 official envelopes, No. 14-----	1 70		
			500 envelopes, No. 13-----	7 50		
			6,500 engraved envelopes-----	32 50		
						117 55
			18	8		Isaiah Bolden-----
Taking a load of public documents (McClellan's Report) from the War Department to the post office-----	1 50					
		3 50				
June 1	9	Joseph Gawler-----	Making three packing boxes, at \$2 50 each-----	7 50		
			Making strip for desk-----	25		
			Repairing door-----	25		
30	10	C. Wendell-----	Printing, ruling, and binding 4-quire demy Letters Received, for 1858, volume 3, Russia ends, bands, and fronts, at \$2 per quire--	8 00		
			Set of tags for same-----	2 00		
						10 00
30	11	Frank Taylor-----	1 American Almanac, 1858, bound-----	1 25		
			British Army List-----	75		
30	12	George Cooke-----	Taking up and shaking one carpet, and dusting room-----	1 00		
			Washing 12 windows, at 25 cents-----	3 00		
						4 00

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1857.		<i>First quarter 1857-'58.</i>	<i>Blank books, &c.</i>		
July 3	1	Joseph Gawler	Making letter box	\$2 75	
			Covering and repairing stand	3 50	
			2 chairs	3 00	
			Repairing chair	37½	
			Making table	5 50	
			1 common washstand	1 37½	
			Covering table	2 50	
					\$19 00
3	2	John Brent	Six months' services as laborer, from January 1 to June 30, 1857, at \$8 per month		48 00
13	3	Columbus Alexander	Red and faint ruling, and half binding in Russia, muslin sides, with a caption, 1 book of 4 quires, medium, (for Col. Thomas' room) ..	10 00	
			Red and faint ruling, and half binding in Russia, muslin sides, with a caption, 1 book of 5½ quires, royal, (including index,) Register of Applications for Bounty Land	16 50	
			Red and faint ruling, and ¼ binding, with morocco backs, 9 medium books of 2 quires each, with a caption, Statement of Allowances to Officers, at \$3 per book, (for Mr. Gozler's room)	27 00	
			Red and faint ruling, and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 book of 10 quires, medium, titled Letters Received, No. 10—Clothing	20 00	
			Making 1 set tag alphabets to same	2 00	
			Half binding 1 volume Estimates of Appropriations, (for Mr. Gordon's room)	75	
			Red and faint ruling, and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, with a caption, 2 books of 6 quires each, medium, titled Statement of Allowances, officers, for the year ending June 30, 1857-'58, at \$15 per book, (for Mr. Gozler's room)	30 00	

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Hooe, Brother & Co.....

Red and faint ruling, and half binding in Russia, muslin sides, 1 blank book of 4½ quires, medium, (including index,) lettered Claims for Personal Services, No. 2, (for Dr. Finckle's room).....	10 00
Red and faint ruling, and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 book of 7 quires, medium, lettered Letters and Reports to Secretary of War, Heads of Departments, Committees of Congress, &c., No. 4.....	16 00
Backing and mounting on rollers 1 map of Florida.....	3 50
Binding, in blue morocco, 6 volumes Army Regulations, and ruling and interleaving the same with 1½ quire paper.....	9 00
Backing, binding with ribbon, and mounting on rollers, 1 large map, Reconnaissances in the Dacotah Country, by G. K. Warren.....	5 50
Full binding, in morocco, 1 book of 8½ quires, folio post, ruled, titled Abstract of Payments, United States Army.....	8 00
Red and faint ruling, and half binding in Russia, cloth sides and spring back, 1 book of 4½ quires, medium, lettered Claims, No. 2.....	10 00
Red and faint ruling, and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, with spring back, 1 book of 7 quires, medium, lettered Letter Book, Claims No. 3.....	14 00
Red and faint ruling, and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, with spring back, 1 book of 7 quires, medium, lettered Letter Book, No. 51.....	14 00
Red and faint ruling, and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, with spring back, 1 book of 8 quires, medium, Letters Received, No. 40.....	16 00
Making 1 set morocco tags for same.....	2 00
Paging the same.....	1 00
Full binding, in morocco, 1 book of 8½ quires, folio post, ruled, titled Abstract of Payments, United States Army.....	8 00
Red and faint ruling, and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 blank book of 6 quires, demy, lettered Remarks on Officers' Accounts.....	12 00
Full binding in Russia, and pointing, 1 book of 7 quires, including index, ruled, foolscap, lettered Requisition for Remittances, No. 14.....	10 50
1 dozen huckaback towels.....	6 00
2 square yards oil cloth, at \$1 25.....	2 50
2½ square yards oil cloth, at \$1 25.....	2 81

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1857. Sept. 3	5	R. Farnham -----	100 quills, \$1; 24 blotting boards, \$1 44 ----- 4 reams letter paper, at \$1 50 ----- 1 gross pens, \$1; 5 lbs. sealing wax, \$5 ----- ½ dozen silk taste, 75 cents; memorandum book, 10 cents ----- 1 ream letter paper, \$1 50; 1 box pens, 25 cents ----- 2 blank books, \$1; 1 gross pens, \$1 ----- 100 quills, \$1; pitcher and tumbler, \$1 25 ----- 6 quarts writing fluid, \$3; 6 quarts ink, \$2 ----- 1 bucket, wisp, and brush ----- 1 ream legal cap, 18 lbs., margin lines ----- 1 ream amber colored English letter paper ----- 1,000 official envelopes, \$5; printing ditto, \$2 50 ----- 1 package English note paper ----- 2 packages double thick envelopes ----- 1 Eb. silver penholder ----- 1 gross pens, \$1; 1 Knox inkstand, \$1 ----- ½ ream superfine note paper ----- 1 dozen pencils, 50 cents; 1 gross pens, \$1 ----- 2 bottles red ink ----- 100 quills, \$1; 1 inkstand, 75 cents ----- 1 spool red tape, 144 yards ----- 1 gross pens, \$1; ½ dozen sand, 25 cents ----- 4 inkstands, \$1; 1 spool tape, \$1 50 ----- ½ lb. gum arabic, 50 cents; ½ dozen penholders, 25 cents ----- 1 dozen bars soap ----- 1 gross pens, \$1; 1 bottle pounce, 25 cents ----- 3 pasteboards, 30 cents; 3 bottles red ink, 38 cents ----- 1 dozen blotting board, 50 cents; 3 lbs. sperm candles, \$1 30 ----- 2 reams letter paper, \$3; dust brush, 75 cents ----- 6 quires royal writing paper, ruled to pattern, at \$1 50 -----	\$2 44 6 00 6 00 85 1 75 2 00 2 25 5 00 1 38 7 50 4 00 7 50 1 25 38 62 2 00 1 50 1 50 38 1 75 1 50 1 25 2 50 75 1 75 1 25 2 50 68 1 80 3 75 9 00	

1,000 superfine letter envelopes	5 00
1 gross pens, \$1; wash basin, 75 cents	1 75
1,000 buff envelopes, \$5; printing ditto, \$2 50	7 50
4 bottles red ink, 75 cents; needles, 15 cents	90
100 quills, \$1; 2 dozen tape, 20 cents	1 20
2 reams blue letter paper, \$3; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen pencils, 25 cents	3 25
Mending mail bags and three bell springs	2 25
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ gross pens, \$2 50; 2 dozen tape, 20 cents	2 70
1 awl, 19 cents; 1 dozen pencils, 50 cents	69
6 quires royal writing paper, ruled to patterns	9 00
1 ream note paper, \$2 50; 1 ream foolscap, \$1	3 50
50 quills, 50 cents; 1 lb. sperm candles, 50 cents	1 00
1 dozen papers black sand	50
1 pint red ink, 37 cents; 1 ream envelope, \$2	2 37
100 quills, \$1; 1 gross pens, \$1	2 00
2 reams letter paper, \$3; 1 lb. gum, \$1	4 00
1,000 envelopes, \$5; printing ditto, \$2 50	7 50
1 dozen silk taste, \$1 50; 200 extra large envelopes, \$1	2 50
Printing envelopes	1 00
4 dozen tape, 40 cents; 6 quarts M. & N.'s ink, \$2	2 40
2 dozen white blotting paper	1 25
1 ball thick twine, 40 cents; 4 lbs. candles, \$1 60	2 00
6 lbs. candles, at 40 cents	2 40
50 file boards, \$1; 6 quarts writing fluid, \$3	4 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ ream extra heavy flat cap, ruled to pattern	3 75
25 quills, 25 cents; 2 pounce boxes, 50 cents	75
3 gross pens, \$3; 1 eraser, 17 cents	3 17
1 spring inkstand, 50 cents; 25 quills, 25 cents	75
1 bottle red ink	37
2 reams letter paper, \$3; $\frac{1}{2}$ ream note, \$1 25	4 25
1 gross pens, \$1; 100 envelopes, 50 cents	1 50
25 quills, 25 cents; 1 jar mucilage, 62 cents	87
1 blank book, 75 cents; 2 drawing pencils, 20 cents	95
6 lbs. sealing wax, at \$1	6 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen penholders, 25 cents; 1 dozen Windsor soap, \$1 50	1 75
3 sheets drawing paper	75
1 ream letter paper, \$1 50; 1 blank book, 50 cents	2 00
1 drawing pencil, 10 cents; 2 drawing pens, \$3 12	3 22
1 gutta percha ruler	62

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Date of payment.	No of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1857. Sept. 3	5	R. Farnham—Continued.....	100 quills, \$1; 100 envelopes, 50 cents..... 1,000 official envelopes, \$5; printing 1,100 envelopes, \$2 75..... 2 bottles pounce, 25 cents; 1 pair dividers, 25 cents..... 4 dozen tape, 40 cents; 1 piece India ink, 33 cents..... 2 reams extra large commercial note paper..... ½ ream letter paper, 75 cents; bottle red ink, 25 cents..... 12 boxes matches, 18 cents; 100 quills, \$1..... 1 gross pens..... 2 reams letter paper, \$3; 1 gross pens, \$1..... 1 ball twine..... 1 lb. red wafers, 30 cents; 1 box white, 37 cents..... Blank cards, 18 cents; 1 pair shears, \$1..... 2 reams letter paper, \$3; 100 envelopes, 50 cents..... 2 bottles red ink..... 2 spools red tape, No. 23, \$1 25..... 1 gross pens, \$1; pounce box, 25 cents..... 1 eraser, 17 cents; 1 inkstand, 25 cents..... 4 lbs candles..... 4 spools red tape, at \$1 25..... 4 dozen red tape, at 10 cents..... 1 gross steel pens..... 2,000 buff official envelopes..... Printing ditto..... 1 gross pens, \$1; ½ ream foolscap, 50 cents..... 1 box bullion pens..... 1½ dozen Windsor soap..... 1 gross pens, \$1; 1 gross pens, \$1..... 1 box bullion pens..... 100 No. 80 quills..... 1 whisp brush.....	\$1 50 7 75 50 78 6 00 1 00 1 18 1 00 4 00 50 67 1 18 3 50 62 2 50 1 25 42 1 25 5 00 40 1 00 10 00 5 00 1 50 25 1 88 2 00 25 1 00 31	

			1 large tumbler	25	
			1 gross Gillott's pens	1 00	
			1 gross Perry's pens	1 00	
			1 gross medallion pens	1 00	
					\$249 33
9	6	Franck Taylor	1 American Almanac, 1856	1 50	
			1 American Almanac, 1857	1 50	
					3 00
22	7	George Cook	Cleaning room and shaking carpet		1 75
30	8	John Brent	Services as laborer, 3 months, at \$8 per month		24 00
30	9	Hannah Moore	Washing towels for the Quartermaster General's office from July 1		
			to September 30, three months, at \$2 per month		6 00
39	10	R. Farnham	1 gross Gillott's steel pens	1 00	
			1 dozen lead pencils	50	
			4 dozen blotting boards, at 62½ cents	2 50	
			4 reams ruled letter paper, at \$1 50	6 00	
			1 gross steel pens	1 00	
			100 No. 80 quills	1 00	
			4 reams heavy manilla paper, at \$3 50	14 00	
			2 gross steel pens, at \$1	2 00	
			1 ream note paper	2 50	
			200 envelopes	1 00	
			1½ dozen penknives, at \$15	22 50	
			8 pounds sealing wax, at \$1	8 00	
			2½ quires royal paper, ruled to pattern	3 75	
			1 gross steel pens	1 00	
			1 ream letter paper (Miller)	1 50	
			100 No. 80 quills	1 00	
			2,000 buff office envelopes, at \$5	10 00	
			Printing envelopes	5 00	
			1 bottle Arnold's red ink	38	
			5 gross steel pens, at \$1	5 00	
			4 penholders	25	
			1 gross pens	1 00	
			1 ball twine	50	
			4 dozen tape, 40 cents; matches, 19 cents	59	
			Soap, \$1 50; 1 gross pens, \$1	2 50	
			2 reams letter paper, at \$1 50	3 00	
			100 No. 80 quills	1 00	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1857.					
Sept. 30	10	R. Farnham—Continued	6 carmine pencils, at 25 cents.....	\$1 50	\$104 22
			100 file boards	4 25	
30	11	Joseph Gawler	One arm chair	8 00	11 50
			Making box	2 75	
			Repairing case	75	
30	12	C. Bohn	Copy of map of city of Washington.....		5 00
		<i>Second quarter 1857-'58.</i>			
Nov. 3	1	John Brent	Services as laborer in the Quartermaster General's office from September 30 to November 3, inclusive		8 80
3	2	T. W. Fowler.....	Two copies of the "List of Post Offices in the United States," at 50 cents		1 00
6	3	William G. Bitner.....	Picking 3 locks and repairing same, and 3 new keys.....	1 50	2 88
			Repairing slide.....	38	
			Picking 2 locks, and 2 new keys.....	1 00	
Dec. 4	4	E. Brent	Services as laborer, carrying wood, making fires, &c., to November 30, 1857, at \$8 per month.....		7 20
31	5	Blanchard & Mohun.....	1 straw broom, 38 cents; 1 water bucket, 31 cents.....	69	
			1 dozen drawing pencils.....	1 00	
			1 gross pens, \$1; 2 boxes bullion pens, 50 cents.....	1 50	
			2 reams letter paper, \$3; 1 ream foolscap, \$1	4 00	
			200 white letter envelopes, at 50 cents	1 00	
			1 bottle sweet oil, 62½ cents; 1 bottle red ink, 37½ cents	1 00	
			2 pounds candles, 75 cents; 100 envelopes, 50 cents	1 25	
			½ ream despatch cap, ruled margin.....	3 75	
			1 ream note paper.....	3 00	

$\frac{1}{4}$ pound gum, 50 cents; $1\frac{1}{2}$ dozen soap, \$2 25.....	2 75
1 penknife, \$1 25; 100 quills, \$1	2 25
1 box eyelets, 37 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen penholders, 25 cents.....	62
4 sheets double El. drawing paper	1 00
1 piece India ink	38
2 mapping pens	12
2 reams letter paper, \$3; 1 ream foolscap, \$1	4 00
1 bottle pounce	10
3 cakes water colors	75
1 cake carmine	1 50
6 camel hair pencils	1 00
1 bottle carmine, 17 cents; 1 quire foolscap, 20 cents.....	37
6 pieces silk taste	50
500 buff envelopes.....	2 50
Printing ditto.....	1 50
2 sheets tracing paper.....	75
Half dozen drawing pens	38
12 quarts writing fluid, at 50 cents	6 00
1 gross pens, \$1; 1 whisp, 20 cents	1 20
Half dozen penholders, 25 cents; 2 towels, 62 cents.....	87
1 gross pens, \$1; 3 bottles red ink, \$1 12	2 12
6 dozen tape, 60 cents; 3 quarts Maynard & Noyes' ink, 25 cents.....	85
3 bottles carmine ink	50
6 needles, 15 cents; 4 pounds candles, \$2 50.....	2 65
1 gross pens, \$1; 100 quills, \$1	2 00
3 pounds candles, \$1 50; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound gum, 50 cents.....	2 00
1 water bucket, 50 cents; 4 reams letter paper, \$6	6 50
1 ream foolscap	1 00
1,000 envelopes	5 00
Printing ditto.....	3 00
6 dozen tape, 60 cents; ball twine, 25 cents.....	85
1 brush, 50 cents; 1 dozen pencils, 60 cents.....	1 10
2 reams letter paper, \$3; $\frac{1}{2}$ ream ditto, 75 cents.....	3 75
1 ivory folder, 17 cents; 200 quills, \$2	2 17
1 box mathematical instruments	10 50
1 gross pens, \$1; bucket, 62 cents.....	1 62
50 envelopes	25
1 dozen Windsor soap, 75 cents; 200 envelopes, \$1	1 75

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1857. Dec. 31	6	C. Alexander	Red and faint ruling, and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 book of 7 quires medium, lettered "Letter Book, No. 16"	\$14 00	
			Red and faint ruling, and full binding in sheep, 1 book of 3 quires cap, lettered "Letter Book"	4 50	
			Full binding in morocco 1 book of 6 quires folio post, titled "Abstract of Payments, U. S. A."	8 00	
			Rebinding 1 book of Allowances to Officers	1 00	
			Red and faint ruling, and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 book of 7½ quires medium, lettered "Letters Received, No. 41"	15 00	
			Making 1 set morocco tags to same	2 00	
31	7	Hannah Moore	Washing towels for the Quartermaster General's office from the 1st day of October to 31st of December, 3 months, at \$2 per month		\$44 50
31	8	E. Brent	Services as laborer in the Quartermaster General's office for the month of December, 1857		6 00
		Third quarter 1857-'58.			8 00
1858. Jan. 4	1	Anthony Best	500 official envelopes	7 50	
			Printing the same	2 00	
			2,000 envelopes, at \$7 per thousand	14 00	
			Printing the same, at \$4 per thousand	8 00	
21	2	John Espey	Ruling 45 sheets of royal paper, red and faint ruled, four different ways, and pasting together	5 00	31 50
			Faint ruling 2 quires royal paper	3 00	
28	3	Joseph Gawler	1 oak office chair	3 00	8 00
			Repairing desk	3 50	
			1 chair cushion	1 50	
			Making box for papers	2 75	

			Making boards.....	37½	
			Making case.....	4 00	
			Making table.....	2 25	
			Making doors for case.....	3 50	
					20 87½
29	4	Andrew Boyd.....	2 Directories, at \$2 each.....		4 00
30	5	Elton Brent.....	Services as laborer in the Quartermaster General's office from 1st to 31st of January, being one month.....		8 00
Feb. 28	6	Elton Brent.....	Services as laborer in the Quartermaster General's office from the 1st to the 28th of February being one month.....		8 00
March 1	7	Joseph Gawler.....	3 cane seat chairs.....	5 00	
			Making case for table.....	5 00	
			Making drawers and covering table.....	4 00	
			Covering table and making moulding for top edge of same.....	3 00	
			Making fire screen.....	4 00	
			Making 2 boxes for papers.....	5 50	
					26 50
18	8	Franck Taylor.....	1 American Almanac, 1858, bound.....	1 25	
			Brightly's Digest of Laws of United States.....	6 00	
			Queen's Regulations of the British Army.....	2 25	
					9 50
31	9	Blanchard & Mohun.....	2 bottles red ink.....	75	
			2 gross pens, \$2; 2 dozen blotting boards, \$1 50.....	3 50	
			½ ream extra heavy flat cap.....	3 75	
			4 sheets tracing paper.....	1 50	
			4 quires royal writing paper, at \$87½ cents.....	3 50	
			2 pounds candles, \$1; ½ ream letter paper, 75 cents.....	1 75	
			½ ream extra size flat cap, ruled to pattern.....	3 75	
			2 gross pens, \$2; 1 box bullion pens, 38 cents.....	2 38	
			2 spools red tape, \$2; 2 reams letter paper, \$3.....	5 00	
			200 No. 80 quills.....	2 00	
			3 pounds sealing wax, \$3; 1 bottle mucilage, 62 cents.....	3 62	
			2 dozen lead pencils, \$1 20; 100 large envelopes, 75 cents.....	1 95	
			Printing envelopes.....	50	
			1 ream large brown wrapping paper.....	8 00	
			1 portfolio, \$2; 1 ream note paper, \$3.....	5 00	
			1 bottle mucilage, 62 cents; 1 gross pens, \$1.....	1 62	
			2 reams letter paper, \$3; mucilage, 25 cents.....	3 25	
			Sand, 4 cents; bucket, 75 cents.....	79	

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Date of payment.	No of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1858. March 31	9	Blanchard & Mohun—Cont'd..	1 eraser, 17 cents; 6 dozen red tape, 60 cents..... 1 gross pens, \$1; 1 glass inkstand, \$1..... 2 reams letter paper, \$3; 2 inkstands, \$1 25..... 1 gross pens, \$1; eraser, 17 cents..... 6 penholders, 37 cents; 1 flat rule, 50 cents..... 1 ivory folder, 17 cents; 1 ream paper, \$1 50..... 6 boxes gilt pens..... 1 bottle mucilage, 63 cents; 1 bottle pounce, 12 cents..... 1 dozen soap, 75 cents; 200 quills, \$2..... 2 reams letter paper, at \$1 50..... 6 bottles Arnold's red ink, at 37½ cents..... 1 ream note paper, \$3; 200 envelopes, \$1..... 1 penholder..... 6 bottles black ink..... ½ dozen India rubber..... 2 gross pens, \$2; pounce box, 25 cents..... 1 eraser, 17 cents; 1 inkstand, 25 cents..... ½ dozen penholders..... 2 blanks, \$2; 1 ditto, 75 cents..... 5 file boards, \$2; 1 blank book, \$1 25.....	\$0 77 2 00 4 25 1 17 87 1 67 1 50 75 2 75 3 00 2 25 4 00 50 50 38 2 25 42 25 2 75 3 25	\$87 89 8 00 15 00 6 00
31	10	Elton Brent.....	Services rendered as laborer in the Quartermaster General's office from the 1st to 31st of March, 1858.....		
31	11	Joseph Gawler.....	Making case, \$5; 1 office chair and cushion, \$5 50..... Covering table with canvas..... Repairing 2 chairs..... Repairing chair and cushion.....	10 50 3 00 75 75	
31	12	Hannah Moore.....	Washing towels for the Quartermaster General's office from January 1 to March 31, three months, at \$2 per month.....		

Fourth quarter 1857-'58.					
April	17	1	William G. Bitner	Repairing table bell and fitting key	50
				Opening and repairing 8 locks and furnishing 8 new keys.....	4 00
				Key to room and 2 springs in bell	50
				Key to stationery box	25
				Repairing inkstand	13
				Fitting key to writing desk	25
					5 63
30	2	Joseph Gawler		Altering desk and covering same	3 50
				Covering table	3 00
				Making screen	4 50
				Repairing chair	75
					11 75
	30	3	Elton Brent	Services as laborer in the Quartermaster General's office from April 1 to April 30, being one month	8 00
May	31	4	Elton Brent	Services rendered as laborer in the Quartermaster General's office from May 1 to May 31, being one month	8 00
				Additional services rendered in taking up and cleaning carpets, removing furniture, &c	2 00
					10 00
June	30	5	Elton Brent	Services rendered as laborer in the Quartermaster General's office from June 1 to June 30, being one month	8 00
	30	6	C. Wendell	Ruling and binding 2 6-quire medium letter books, Russia ends and bands, at \$2 per quire	24 00
30	7	Richard J. Ryon		2 brooms, 75 cents ; 2 whips, 50 cents ; 1 ditto, 13 cents	1 38
				1 box sperm candles, 6 pounds, at 40 cents	2 40
				1 dozen soap	75
				6 pounds sperm candles, at 40 cents, \$2 40 ; 6 cakes soap, 75 cents	3 15
				1 dozen boxes matches	12
					7 80
	30	8	Hannah Moore	Washing towels for the Quartermaster General's office from April 1 to June 30, three months, at \$2 per month	6 00

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1857.		<i>First quarter, 1857-'58.</i>	<i>Blank books, &c.</i>		
July 1	1	N. Y. & W. P. T. Company	Message—G. Gibson to Captain J. Bowen, New Orleans, 7 words	\$2 30	
			-----do-----do-----do-----7--do-----	2 30	
22	2	David G. Ridgely	Solution of gum arabic	1 50	\$4 60
			Matches, 93 cents; soaps, \$2 87	3 80	
			2 pounds gum camphor	1 50	
August 12	3	C. Alexander	Lettering 1,000 envelopes for letters, 3 sizes, brown and white, (delivered to messenger)		6 80
19	4	N. Y. & W. P. T. Company	Message—G. Gibson to G. G. Waggaman, St. Louis, 16 words		2 50
24	5	George S. Gideon	Printing, ruling, and binding 7 quires medium for Letters Received, No. 31	17 50	2 37
			Morocco alphabet	2 00	
			Printing, ruling, and binding 6 quires medium for Letter Book, No. 36	15 00	
31	6	N. Y. & W. P. T. Company	G. Gibson to G. G. Waggaman, St. Louis, 32 words	4 29	34 50
			-----do-----do-----do-----26--do-----	3 57	
Sept. 29	7	David G. Ridgely	1 dozen soap	2 62	7 86
			1 dozen soap	2 50	
			1 bottle solution of gum arabic	1 50	
			Matches	1 50	
30	8	Jane E. Strother	Washing towels for quarter ending September 30, 1857		8 12
30	9	R. Farnham	$\frac{1}{2}$ ream letter paper, 75 cents; 1,000 official envelopes, \$5	5 75	5 00
			500 letter envelopes, \$2 50; 1 penknife \$1 25	3 75	
			1 gutta percha sand box, 63 cents; 1 penknife, \$1 25	1 88	

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			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream letter paper, 75 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ ream gilt edge paper, \$1 50.....	2 25	
			1 gross pens, \$1; 500 buff envelopes, \$2 50	3 50	
			1 dozen penholders	50	
			5 reams waste paper, \$2 50; 1 ream buff envelopes, \$2.....	4 50	
			1 large gutta percha ruler	1 00	
			Flat inkstand, \$1; 100 quills, \$1; 2 dozen drawing pencils, \$2.....	4 00	
			1 memorandum book, 25 cents; 1 inkstand, \$1; 3 reams letter paper, \$4 50.....	5 75	
			1,200 extra heavy official envelopes, \$9; 1 gutta percha ruler, 50 cents	9 50	
			1 French pump inkstand, \$1 25; 2 reams note paper, \$5.....	6 25	
			1 pound wax, \$1; 1 dozen drawing pencils, \$1; 1 dozen blotting board, 50 cents.....	2 50	
30	10	C. Alexander	Typing 1 stamp, (delivered to messenger).....		51 13
		<i>Second quarter 1857-'58.</i>			1 50
Oct.	5	1 N. Y. and W. P. T. Co.....	Message from G. Gibson to Captain Simpson, Chicago, 5 words	1 40	
			Message from G. Gibson to G. G. Waggaman, St. Louis, 18 words.....	2 61	
	15	2 Samuel S. Noland	16 days' services as laborer to the Commissary General's department United States army at Washington, D. C., at \$1 per day		4 01
	31	3 G. R. Barber.....	Removing furniture and putting down carpets in three rooms, at \$2 per room		16 00
Nov.	10	4 R. L. Bozzell.....	Making, painting, and lettering one box for documents		6 00
	20	5 George Cooke.....	Washing 18 windows, at 25 cents each		6 00
	20	6 Edwin Green	1 cherry desk, complete	18 00	4 50
			1 fire screen	4 00	
			Repairing and covering 1 fire screen	4 00	
	21	7 John Alexander	Making 98 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards carpet, at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents	12 31 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 00
			Putting down 2 carpets.....	4 75	
			Moving furniture in 2 rooms	3 00	
Dec.	1	8 Francis M. Strother.....	Covering 2 tables for the office		20 06
	28	9 David G. Ridgely.....	1 dozen soap, \$2 50; 1 dozen matches, 50 cents	3 00	1 75
			Bottle best sweet oil	75	
					3 75

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Date of payment.	No of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1857.					
Dec. 30	10	R. L. Bozzell	1 box for letters received 1857		\$6 00
31	11	Samuel S. Noland	Services rendered in Commissary General's office in making fires and cleaning rooms for 8 days, at \$1 per day, during sickness of laborer		8 00
31	12	John Espey	Varnishing and mounting on rollers and binding with riband map of the territory of the United States and the Pacific ocean		5 00
31	13	Jane E. Strother	Washing towels for the quarter ending December 31, 1857, at \$6 per quarter		6 00
31	14	Blanchard & Mohun	1 large gold pen and case	\$3 50	
			1 inkstand	1 00	
			2 dozen India rubber, 75 cents	1 50	
			1 gross steel pens	1 00	
			1 dozen penholders	50	
			1 dozen penholders, fancy	75	
			5 reams machine letter paper, \$1 50	7 50	
			2 pounds extra large wafers, 75 cents	1 50	
			5 reams shoe paper, 50 cents	2 50	
			2 gross steel pens, \$1	2 00	
			1,000 buff office envelopes	5 00	
			500 white letter envelopes	2 50	
			2 dozen Faber's drawing pencils, \$1	2 00	
			1 inkstand	1 00	
			4 dozen steel erasers	1 00	
			2 reams note paper, \$3	6 00	
			1,000 envelopes, to suit do	5 00	
			2 pounds sealing wax, \$1	2 00	
			2 dozen red tape, 10 cents	20	
			1 gross steel pens	1 00	
			1 ream letter paper	1 50	
			500 envelopes	2 50	

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			10 pieces silk taste.....	40	
			1 penknife.....	1 25	
					53 10
31	15	L. J. Middleton.....	1 peck ice delivered daily, (Sundays excepted,) from May 1 to December 31, 209 days, at 12½ cents per peck.....		26 12
31	16	Barnes & Mitchell.....	1¾ yard blue cloth, at \$5 50.....	7 56	
			7¾ yards oil cloth, \$1 25.....	9 69	
			¾ yard oil cloth, at 75 cents.....	56	
			97 yards tapestry Brussels carpet, \$1 50.....	145 50	
			1 pound thread.....	1 50	
			2 yards black cloth, \$5.....	10 00	
			3½ yards oil cloth, \$1 50.....	5 25	
			1 rug.....	12 00	
			14 yards oil cloth, \$1 50.....	21 00	
					213 06
1858.		Third quarter 1857-'58.			
Jan. 29	1	Andrew Boyd.....	3 copies of Directory, \$2 each.....		6 00
Feb. 8	2	James Miller.....	3 pounds of adamantine candles, at 35 cents.....	1 05	
			5 whisks for the office, at 31 cents.....	1 55	
					2 60
	20	Francis M. Strother.....	Covering 1 table for the office.....	75	
			1 paper of tacks.....	6	
					81
	26	Samuel S. Noland.....	10 days' services as laborer to the Commissary General of Subsistence office, at \$1 per day.....		10 00
March 9	5	D. O. Hare.....	Making 1 steel stamp.....		15 00
31	6	Jane E Strother.....	Washing towels for the quarter ending March 31, 1858.....	6 00	
			Making towels for the office.....	1 50	
					7 50
	31	Blanchard & Mohun.....	6 reams letter paper, \$9; 5 reams wrapping, \$2 50.....	11 50	
			2 pounds fine twine, \$1 50; 1 dozen carmine ink, \$2.....	3 50	
			2 dozen pencils, \$1 20; 1 dozen penholders, 50 cents.....	1 70	
			1 inkstand, 50 cents; 1 ream note paper, \$3; 150 envelopes, 75 cts.....	4 25	
			3 penknives, \$3 75; ¾ dozen pencils, 75 cents.....	4 50	
			1 penknife, \$1 25; 1 ream wrapping paper, \$3.....	4 25	
			1 pencil sharpener, 75 cents; 1 American Almanac, bound, \$1 25; 500 envelopes, \$2 50.....	4 50	
			½ peck sand, 10 cents; 1 dozen quarts black ink, \$1.....	1 10	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1858.					
March 31	7	Blanchard & Mohun—Cont'd..	1 penknife, \$1 25; 100 quills, \$1; 1 dozen blotting boards, 75 cents. 1 brush, 12 cents; 1 gross pens, \$1; 1 ream letter paper, \$1 50..... 3,000 extra heavy, extra large, official envelopes, at \$7..... 500 envelopes, \$2 50; 1 dozen drawing pencils, \$1..... 5 reams waste paper, at 50 cents.....	\$3 00 2 62 21 00 3 50 2 50	
31	8	Taylor & Maury	6 Congressional Directories.....		\$67 92
31	9	David G. Ridgely.....	1½ dozen assorted soaps..... 1 dozen matches.....	4 00 50	2 25
		<i>Fourth quarter 1857-'58.</i>			4 50
May 3	1	J. Viedt.....	Making 1 chair, black walnut, stuffed seat and back..... Making 1 chair, black walnut, stuffed seat	13 00 10 00	23 00
20	2	R. L. Bozzell.....	Making 7 stands, at \$4 50 each.....		31 50
June 2	3	Edwin Green.....	Putting castors on chair..... Making fire screen	1 00 6 00	
			Repairing 2 screens and 1 chair.....	2 00	
10	4	G. R. Barber.....	Taking up and shaking and packing away five office carpets, at \$1 50 each.....		9 00
30	5	Jane E. Strother.....	Washing towels for the quarter ending June 30, 1858.....		7 50 6 00

Abstract of expenditures from the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Paymaster General's office during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1858.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price	Amount.
1857.		<i>First quarter 1857-'58.</i>		<i>Contingencies.</i>	
July	1	1 N. Y. & W. P. T. Co.-----	Message, B. F. Larned to Major D. Hunter, St. Louis, 26 words----	\$2 85	
			Message, B. F. Larned to Major S. Denny, St. Louis, 13 words----	1 55	
			Message, B. F. Larned to Major H. Prince, New Orleans, 6 words----	2 30	
			Message, B. F. Larned to Major S. Denny, St. Louis, 9 words-----	1 25	
					\$7 95
	13	2 Robert R. Aylmer -----	1 bucket, 31 cents; 1 pound adamantine candles, 37 cents-----	68	
			1 broom-----	37	
					1 05
	18	3 Thomas C. Burns-----	Half a dozen cakes of superior washing soap-----	1 50	
			8 boxes Belgravia Lucifer matches-----	50	
					2 00
	30	4 James Kelley-----	Repairing at different times zinc water cooler-----		1 00
Sept.	30	5 Mary A. Cadman-----	3 months' washing of office towels-----	4 00	
			Amount for putting new bottom to water cooler, (of zinc)-----	1 00	
					5 00
	30	6 R. Farnham-----	1 ream foolscap, \$1; 1 ream letter paper, \$1 50-----	2 50	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream large brown wrapping paper-----	4 00	
			2 dozen lead pencils, \$1; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen carmine ink, \$1-----	2 00	
			100 file boards, \$4 25; 1,000 white envelopes, \$5-----	9 25	
			1 ball twine, 12 cents; 1 penknife, \$1 25-----	1 37	
			6 tumblers, \$1 25; 500 envelopes, \$2 50-----	3 75	
			1 piece silk taste, 25 cents; 1 ream letter paper, \$1 50-----	1 75	
			1 penknife-----	1 25	
					25 87
		<i>Second quarter 1857-'58.</i>			
Oct.	13	1 William H. Degges-----	Finding and putting on door springs in rooms No. 35 and 36, Winder's building-----		2 50

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1857.					
Oct. 27	2	Wall & Barnard -----	1 marble top washstand -----		\$11 75
31	3	Thomas Curtiss -----	Putting down and shaking 2 large carpets -----	\$4 00	
			Washing 7 windows, &c., at 50 cents.	3 50	
			Blacking 2 stoves -----	1 00	
			Assisting in moving furniture in offices -----	50	
Nov. 1	4	N. Y. & W. P. T. Co.	Message, B. F. Larned to Major S. Denny, St. Louis, 10 words -----	1 25	9 00
			Message, B. F. Larned to Major Babbitt, Baltimore, 10 words -----	30	
			Message, B. F. Larned from Major Babbitt, Baltimore, 19 words	30	
Dec. 31	5	Mary A. Cadman -----	3 months' washing of office towels to date -----		1 85
31	6	Blanchard & Mohun -----	1 penknife, \$1 25; 4 brooms, \$1 -----	2 25	4 00
			1 ream letter paper, \$1 50; $\frac{1}{2}$ ream, same, 75 cents -----	2 25	
			1 ream copying paper -----	2 00	
			1,000 laid letter envelopes -----	5 00	
			1 water bucket -----	1 25	
			1 quart bottle copying ink -----	80	
			1 bottle mucilage and brush -----	50	
			1 gross pens, \$1; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen ink erasers, 60 cents -----	1 60	
			1 penknife, \$1 25; 1 eraser, 17 cents -----	1 42	
			2 dozen lead pencils, at 60 cents -----	1 20	
31	7	L. J. Middleton -----	$\frac{1}{2}$ peck of ice, delivered daily, from January 1 to March 31, at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per peck, 77 days -----	4 87	18 77
			1 peck daily, from April 1 to June 30, 78 days -----	9 75	
			1 $\frac{1}{2}$ peck daily, from July 1 to October 31, 106 days -----	19 88	
			1 peck daily, from November 1 to December 31, 52 days -----	6 50	
31	8	C. Alexander -----	Typing 1 stamp, (delivered to messenger) -----		41 00
31	9	Barnes & Mitchell -----	58 yards Brussels carpet, at \$1 25 cents per yard -----	72 50	1 00

			1 pound of thread.....	1 00	
			10 yards of oil cloth, at \$1 25 per yard.....	12 50	
			47½ yards tapestry carpet.....	59 69	
			Making 105½ yards carpet, at 12 cents.....	13 22	
			Cutting and putting down same.....	6 00	164 91
			<i>Third quarter, 1857-'58.</i>		
Jan.	21	1	John Espey.....	Binding 2 vols. Army Register, at 75 cents per vol.....	1 50
	30	2	Andrew Boyd.....	1 copy of Washington and Georgetown Directory.....	2 00
Feb.	16	3	Thomas C. Burns.....	8 tablets of honey soap, at 25 cents each.....	2 00
	26	4	John W. Lewis.....	1 bookcase, complete, size 16 feet by 16.....	150 00
				1 step ladder and painting same.....	5 00
				Putting hing on old bookcase.....	25
				Putting new cord on inside blinds.....	75
					156 00
March	12	5	T. B. Tilden.....	1 copy of Mitchell's New General Atlas.....	13 00
	20	6	Franck Taylor.....	1 American Almanac for 1858, bound.....	1 25
				British Army List.....	75
					2 00
	31	7	Blanchard & Mohun.....	1 set Opinions of Attorneys General, 8 vols.....	24 00
				1 Brightley's Digest.....	6 00
				1 Andrew's Digest.....	3 00
					33 00
	31	8	Blanchard & Mohun.....	1 whetstone, 62 cents; 1 corkscrew, 18 cents.....	80
				1 bottle oil, 31 cents; 1 penknife, \$1 25.....	1 56
				1 penknife, \$1 25; 1 ream foolscap, \$1.....	2 25
				1 penknife, \$1 25; 1,000 envelopes, \$5.....	6 25
				1 inkstand, \$1; ½ dozen penholders, 25 cents.....	1 25
				½ ream note paper, 75; 1 inksand, \$1.....	1 75
				1 bunch of quills, 25 cents; 1 ream white letter paper, \$1 50.....	1 75
				2 bottles copying ink, 80 cents.....	1 60
				2 reams copying paper, \$1 50.....	3 00
					20 21
	31	9	Mary A. Cadman.....	3 months' washing of office towels to date.....	4 00
	31	10	Taylor & Maury.....	6 copies of Congressional Directory.....	2 25

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1858.		<i>Fourth quarter, 1857-'58.</i>			
May 22	1	John Espey	1 15-quire medium book, flat, full bound, Russian ends and band, lettered Payment to Officers, vol. 14, red and faint ruled, at \$2 per quire.....	\$30 00	
			Printing the same, at 50 cents per quire	7 50	
					\$37 50
June 22	2	John F. Callan	1 copy United States Military Laws		4 00
26	3	Hugh McDownell	Taking up carpets in four rooms and moving furniture, &c.	5 00	
			Shaking and cleaning same, hauling, &c.	5 00	
			Washing windows, painting, &c., in 4 rooms	3 00	13 00
30	4	M. A. Cadman	3 months' washing of office towels to date	4 00	
			Putting new bottom in water cooler	1 00	5 00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF

Abstract of expenditures from the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Engineer's Office, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1858.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1857.		<i>First quarter 1857-'58.</i>	<i>Blank books, &c.</i>		
July 15	1	Gales & Seaton.....	Subscription for National Intelligencer for 1 year ending January 5, 1858.....		\$10 00
31	2	National Western Telegraph Co.	Jos. G. Totten to Mrs. M. C. Lee, Berkeley Springs, Va.....		99
31	3	McGregor & Co.....	2 cushioned revolving chairs, at \$14 each.....		28 00
31	4	McGregor & Co.....	1 revolving office chair.....		14 00
Aug. 31	5	Franck Taylor.....	2 American Almanacs, 1856, bound.....	\$3 00	
			2 American Almanacs, 1857, bound.....	3 00	
			Subscription to Annales de la Construction, 1857, and postage pre-paid on ditto.....	7 00	
			Kuhlmann, Applications des Silicates.....	1 13	
			Vicat Mortiers.....	1 00	
			Canalli, Perfectionnement Militaires.....	1 87	
			Giullot, Legislatun Militaire.....	3 25	
			Opperman Annales de la Construction, 1855.....	6 00	
			do do..... 1856.....	6 00	
			Calver on Tidal Rivers.....	2 75	
					35 00
August 6	6	R Sewall.....	For taking up, shaking, and putting away five carpets, at \$1 25 each.....	6 25	
			Washing 15 windows, at 25 cents each.....	3 75	
			Moving furniture.....	2 00	
					12 00
Sept. 1	7	Joseph Gawler.....	Putting castors on chair.....	1 00	
			Making 6 file boxes, at \$3 each.....	18 00	
			1 packing box.....	1 00	
			2 file boxes, lettered, at \$4 each.....	8 00	
					28 00

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			2 dozen drawing pencils, at \$1	2 00	
			1 ivory folder.....	17	
			1 ream foolscap.....	1 00	
			500 white letter envelopes.....	2 50	
			Printing ditto.....	1 50	
Sept.	30	11	Perry & Brother	6 00	65 80
			24 yards huckaback for towels, at 25 cents per yard		
			Hemming and marking "Engl Department" and washing 2 doz. towels, at \$2 per dozen.....	4 00	
Sept.	30	12	O. B. Denham		10 00
			Omnibus to telegraph office, and back, $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents; express ditto, $12\frac{1}{2}$	25	
			do do do..... $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents do..... $12\frac{1}{2}$	25	
			Omnibus to post office with cadet registers	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			Omnibus to telegraph office, and back, $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents; express ditto, $12\frac{1}{2}$	25	
			1 lb. Castile soap, 25 cents; omnibus to Capitol, and back, $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			Omnibus to Capitol, and back, $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents; 2 dozen matches, 50 cents.....	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			Omnibus to express, and back, $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents; 2 dozen matches, $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	25	
			Omnibus to Coast Survey, $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents; hack to telegraph office, 25 cts.....	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			Omnibus to telegraph office.....	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			Four daily National Intelligencers containing Report of Board of Visitors to West Point	25	
			Four daily Evening Stars, ditto.....	25	
			Washing towels for July, August, and September, three months, at \$2 per month	6 00	
			<i>Second quarter 1857-'58.</i>		9 00
Oct.	10	1	Wiley & Halstead		
			For subscription, for the year 1857, for the following professional works:		
			Civil Engineers' and Architects' Journal.....	7 50	
			United Service Magazine	13 00	
			Spectatem Militaire.....	9 00	
			Journal des Armes Speciales	6 00	
			Journal des Science Militaire.....	12 50	
	20	2	Franck Taylor		48 00
			Corps Papers, volumes 2 and 3; and volumes 4 and 5 of Professional Papers of Royal Engineers	19 00	
			Opperman des Machines de l'ontillage, for 1856, and expenses.....	7 50	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid	Price.	Amount.
1857. Oct. 20	3	Franck Taylor—Continued.	Opperman des Machines de l'ontillage, for 1857, and expenses. Rapport de la Ministre de la Guerre, sur la Guerre d'Orient	\$7 50 50	\$34 50
Dec. 1	3	Joseph Gawler	Putting castors on chair	1 00	
			1 book stand for desk	4 00	47 50
			2 large book cases	42 50	
1	4	Magnetic Telegraph Co.	H. G. Wright to Lt. J. Gilliam, New York, 44 words	1 76	8 16
			H. G. Wright to Lt. J. Gilliam, New York, 8 words	80	
			T. P. Frost to J. V. Fowler, New York, 54 words	2 16	
			J. G. Totten to J. G. Barnard, New York, 19 words	80	
			H. G. Wright to D. E. Houston, Cincinnati, 14 words	1 20	
			J. G. Totten to Major R. Delafield, West Point, 17 words	1 44	
2	5	Edward Lycett	Philadelphia Magazine, 3 volumes; United Ser. Journal, 6 volumes, at 87½ cents	7 87½	
			Jour. Sci. Militaires, 6 volumes; Jour. Franklin Inst., 3 volumes ..	7 87½	
			Annales des Ponts, 2 volumes; Jour. des Armes Speci., 2 volumes ..	3 50	
			Spect. Militaire, 11 volumes; A New Trace, &c., 1 volume	10 50	
			L'Algeria, 1 volume; La Guerre d'Orient, 1 volume	1 75	
			Kuhlman, 1 volume; Picot, 1 volume	1 75	
			Travaux de Fortifications, 1 volume; Memoires Sur Divers, &c., 1 volume	1 75	
			Warmb-Kriegs bankunst, 1 volume; Ecole de Tapis	1 75	
			Instructions d'Artillerie, 2 volumes; Experience de Basaume, 1 vol	2 62½	
			L'Eserimea la Baronnette, 1 volume	87½	
			Vicat Nouv. Etudes, 1 volume, 4to; Rapport Nav. Intenevit	3 00	
			Cours Mecamque, 1 volume, 4to; Ordonances du Roi, 1 volume, 4to	3 00	
			Experiences de Magazine à Poudre, 1 volume	1 50	
			Atlas du Minear and Metalurgiste, 5 Atlas folio, at \$3 50	17 50	

			Civil Engineer, 2 volumes	3 00	
			Tafeln to Kriegs Bankunst and Atlas, to Fortification Perm	7 00	
					75 25
2	6	Richard S wall	Putting down 5 carpets, at \$1 25		6 25
12	7	John C. Rives	Daily Globe during first session 35th Congress		5 00
18	8	Catharine Eveleth	Copying 73 folios, at 12 cents		9 12
31	9	Magnetic Telegraph Co	H. G. Wright to Major R. Delafield, West Point, 22 words	1 65	
			H. G. Wright to Major R. Delafield, West Point, 25 words	1 80	
			H. G. Wright to W. H. Stevens, New Orleans, 19 words	3 38	
					6 83
31	10	O. B Denham	Freight on one roll of drawings from New York	1 00	
			Omnibus to Capitol and back, 12½ cents; 1 pound soap, 25 cents	37½	
			Omnibus to Capitol and back	12½	
			Omnibus to Coast Survey and back, 12½ cts.; telegraph office, 12½ cts	25	
			Omnibus to telegraph office and back	12½	
			Freight on one box from West Point, New York	1 63	
			Nine executive messages, at 5 cents each	45	
			Paid boy for delivering telegraphic message	12½	
			Omnibus to Coast Survey office and back	12½	
			Omnibus to telegraph office and back	12½	
			Omnibus to telegraph office and back	12½	
			Hacking blank returns to post office	25	
			Freight on package from West Point, New York	1 50	
			Hacking blank returns to post office	25	
			Washing towels from October 1 to December 31, 3 months, at \$2	6 00	
					12 45½
31	11	Blanchard & Mohun	1 ream heavy despatch cap, ruled margin lines	7 50	
			5 reams white laid letter paper, 10 pounds, at \$3 50	17 50	
			500 letter envelopes, \$2 50; printing ditto, \$1 50	4 00	
			2 dozen drawing pencils, \$2; ½ dozen white rubber, 75 cents	2 75	
			6 pounds candles, at 50 cents	3 00	
			2 gutta percha rulers, \$1 50; 1 extra size bottle carmine, 75 cents	2 25	
			500 official envelopes, \$2 50; printing ditto, \$1 50	4 00	
			500 letter envelopes, \$2 50; 1 blank book, \$2	4 50	
			2 dozen drawing pens, \$1 50; 2 reams note paper, \$6	7 50	
			1 bottle mucilage, 62 cents; 1,000 envelopes, \$5; printing do., \$3	8 62	
			24 yards tracing linen, \$15; 3 spools red tape, \$3 75	18 75	
			½ dozen penholders, 25 cents; 2 gross pens, \$2	2 25	
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1857. Dec. 31	12	C. Alexander.....	Red and faint ruling, and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 book of 7 quires, demy, lettered Letters to Officers of Engineers, No. 27, (for Mr. Preuss' room).....	\$14 00	
			Red and faint ruling to pattern, and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 book of 6½ quires, imperial cut down, lettered Ledger—Disbursement, No. 3.....	30 00	
			Making 1 set morocco tags for same.....	2 00	
			Red and faint ruling, and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 book of 6 quires, demy, lettered Military Academy Letters, No. 20.....	12 00	
			Red and faint ruling, and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 book of 7 quires, demy, lettered Miscellaneous Letters, No. 20.....	14 00	
			Red and faint ruling, and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, with alphabet, 1 book of 7 quires, demy, lettered Miscellaneous Letters, No. 20.....	14 00	
			Red and faint ruling, and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 book of 7 quires, medium, titled Letters Received, No. 13.....	14 00	
			Making 1 set morocco tag alphabet to same.....	2 00	
			Making 2 labels for the same and paging.....	1 50	
			Making pocket in book to hold alphabet.....	1 00	
					\$104 50
1858.		Third quarter 1857-'58.			
Jan. 30	1	Magnetic Telegraph Company -	Message from H. G. Wright to Major Delafield, West Point, 19 words.....		1 66
March 1	2	Magnetic Telegraph Company -	Message to H. G. Wright from J. G. Barnard, New Orleans, 13 words.....	2 66	
			Message from H. G. Wright to Geo. W. Cullum, Charleston, 33 words.....	2 15	
			Message to H. G. Wright from Geo. W. Cullum, Charleston, 17 words.....	1 35	
			Message from H. G. Wright to Col. S. Thayer, Boston, 39 words.....	2 83	
			Message to H. G. Wright from Col. S. Thayer, Boston, 3 words.....	1 20	
					10 19

8	3	Wiley & Halstead.....	Subscription to Annals des Ponts et Chanpées for the years 1856 and 1857, at \$6 per annum.....		12 00
16	4	T. B. Tilden	1 Mitchell's New Universal Atlas of 1858		13 00
30	5	Wm. A. Harris.....	Ruling 460 blank return, at 25 cents per 100.....	1 15	
			Ruling 1,840 abstract of disbursements, at 25 cents per 100.....	4 60	
			Ruling 1,840 store roll, at 25 cents per 100.....	4 60	
			Ruling 2,760 return of officers, at 25 cents per 100.....	6 90	
			Ruling 920 account current, at 25 cents per 100.....	2 30	
			Ruling 2,760 pay roll, at 25 cents per 100.....	6 90	
			Ruling 13,800 blank vouchers, at 25 cents per 100.....	34 50	
			Ruling 460 quarterly money statement.....	1 15	
			Ruling 920 monthly money statement.....	2 30	
					64 40
31	6	O. B. Denham.....	Freight paid on box per Adams' express, heretofore omitted to be charged, per receipt herewith.....	1 37	
			Delivering Union newspaper during the year 1857.....	1 00	
			Delivering National Intelligencer during the year 1857.....	1 00	
			Hacking blank pay rolls to post office.....	25	
			Omnibus to Capitol and back.....	12	
			Freight on box, per Adams' express, from West Point, New York..	2 75	
			Hacking documents from post office.....	25	
			Washington Directory.....	2 00	
			Omnibus to Capitol and back.....	12	
			4 dozen matches, \$1; tin case for the same, 50 cents.....	1 50	
			1 tin case, \$2; omnibus to Capitol and back, 12 cents.....	2 12	
			Hacking documents to post office, 25 cents; do. do., 12 cents.....	37	
			Labor, \$1; omnibus to Capitol and back, 12 cents.....	1 12	
			Omnibus to Capitol and back, 12 cts; 1 pound castile soap, 25 cts..	37	
			Washing towels from January 1 to March 31, 1858, three months, at \$2 per month.....	6 00	
			Omnibus to Capitol and back.....	12	
			Omnibus to Georgetown and back.....	12	
					20 58
31	7	Magnetic Telegraph Company -	Message from H. G. Wright to John Newton, Warrington, 15 words...	2 78	
			Message from H. G. Wright to Lieut. F. E. Prime, Mobile, 34 words...	4 84	
			Message from H. G. Wright to Capt. John Newton, St. Louis, 32 words..	4 39	
			Message from H. G. Wright to W. H. C. Whiting, Fernandina, 21 words	2 10	
					14 11

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1858. March 31	8	Blanchard & Mohun-----	1 ¹ / ₂ dozen penknives, at \$15----- 1 ream medium writing paper, \$10; ruling do., \$2 50----- 1 dozen quarts black ink, \$1; 3,000 envelopes, at \$5, \$15----- Printing 3,000 envelopes, at \$3----- 1 ream extra heavy brown wrapping paper----- 1 dozen blue and red pencils----- 1 pump inkstand----- 1 gross pens, \$1; 1 gross electro gilt pens, \$2 50----- 1 dozen white rubber, \$1; 1 dozen drawing pencils, \$1; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound gum, 50 cents----- 1 stick India ink, 75 cents; 2 reams letter paper, \$3; 2 dozen blot- ting, \$1 50----- 24 yards clarified tracing linen-----	\$12 50 12 50 16 00 9 00 8 50 3 00 2 50 3 50 2 50 5 25 15 00	\$90 25

Abstract of expenditures from the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Topographical Bureau during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1858.

H. Ex. Doc. 87—5	Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
	1857.		<i>First quarter 1857-'58.</i>	<i>Blank books, &c.</i>		
	July 13	1	Adams' Express Company.....	Transportation of two packages from St. Louis to Washington.....		\$2 75
	18	2	James Gaither	100 file boards, at 4½ cents.....		4 50
	Aug. 1	3	Joseph Gawler	Making 2 walnut bookcases, at \$55 each.....	\$110 00	
				Making 1 walnut bookcase.....	80 00	
				Making 1 cherry paper case	15 00	
	24	4	Wiley & Halsted.....	Civil Engineer and Architect's Journal for 1857.....		205 00
	26	5	A. J. W. Cook	Washing 12 windows, at 25 cents	3 00	7 50
				Cleaning 2 rooms, at 50 cents	1 00	
	25	6	Noell & Boyd	Making 1 new inside Venetian blind, room No. 18.....	7 00	4 00
				Painting and trimming 4 large blinds, in 4 other rooms, taking down and putting up ditto, at \$3 50	14 00	
	Sept. 4	7	Taylor & Maury	2 bottles mucilage, \$1; penholder, \$1	2 00	21 00
				12 dozen mapping pens	5 00	
				12 sheets antiquarian drawing paper.....	12 00	
				Extra penknife, \$2 25; portfolio, 75 cents.....	3 00	
				Paint tile, \$1; Map of Florida, 50 cents.....	1 50	
				Set of large ink caps	1 25	
				12 sheets double elephant drawing paper.....	4 50	
				1 roll fine tracing linen	18 00	
				2 Nautical Almanacs, 1857.....	4 00	
				Cordova's Map of Texas	2 00	
				Pens and penholder.....	2 75	
				Haskell on Railway Construction, (English).....	22 50	
				12 sheets large thick French tracing paper	6 00	
						84 50

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1857.					
Sept. 19	8	John B. Turton -----	Making large box for instruments----- Making 2 large boxes for instruments-----	\$2 50 5 00	\$7 50
23	9	John C. Roemmele-----	8 boxes for charts, at \$5----- Stand for boxes----- Staining boxes and stand-----	40 00 10 00 5 00	
28	9	W. A. Harris-----	Ruling 4,600 blank vouchers, at 25 cents per 100-----		55 00
30	11	George Thompson -----	Cartage to Coast Survey office----- ½ lb. sperm candles, 20 cts.; freight on box to Philadelphia, 50 cts.. 3 small boxes, at 50 cents apiece----- 6 pieces of soap, at 5 cents----- Washing towels and map covers from July 1 to September 30, 1857, at \$2 per month-----	50 70 1 50 30 6 00	11 50
30	12	R. Farnham -----	1,000 envelopes, assorted----- 3 reams note paper, assorted, at \$2 50----- 2 pounds sealing wax, \$1----- 6 penknives, at \$1 25----- 1 large gold pen and case----- 1 ream envelope paper----- ½ ream large brown wrapping paper, 36 and 40----- 500 letter envelopes----- 200 No. 80 quills----- 1 pair dividers, \$2; 5 penholders, 25 cents----- 1 gross pens, \$1; 6 penholders, 30 cents----- 1 inkstand, \$1; 1 portable penholder, 50 cents-----	5 00 7 50 2 00 7 50 4 00 2 00 5 00 2 50 2 00 2 25 1 30 1 50	9 00
30	13	Joseph Gawler -----	Making box----- Making box-----	1 00 1 00	42 55

			Making 12 map rollers, at 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents each	2 25	
			Making walnut bookcase	55 00	
			Making box	3 75	
					63 00
			<i>Second quarter 1857-'58.</i>		
Oct.	16	1	Elton Brent	Cleaning 10 rooms, at 50 cents per room	5 00
				1 day cleaning instruments	1 25
					6 25
	19	2	L. F. Clark	98 yards tapestry carpet, at \$1 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ per yard	134 75
				Cutting, sewing, and putting down 98 yds. carpet, at 15 cts per yd. ..	14 70
				$\frac{1}{2}$ pound best carpet thread, at \$1 25 per pound	62 $\frac{1}{2}$
					150 07
Nov.	8	3	C. Bohn	1 Map of Washington	5 00
Dec.	4	4	W. G. Bitner	Repairing 2 door locks, at 25 cents	50
				Repairing 2 paper holders, at 25 cents	50
				Repairing 2 inkstands, at 25 cents	50
				Repairing water cooler	75
					2 25
	5	5	N. Y. and W. P. T. Co.	Message—J. J. Abert to R. S. Satterlee, New York, 19 words	80
				Message—J. J. Abert to B. M. Byrn, U. S. A., New York, 9 words ..	80
					1 60
	31	6	John C. Roemmele	Making 6 boxes, at \$2 each	12 00
				Making 3 large boxes, with shelves, drawers, and locks	18 00
				Making 1 box, with hinges, painted	4 00
				Making 4 spittoons, at 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents each	2 50
				To making one large case with shelves, drawers, and locks	100 00
					136 50
	31	7	George Thompson	Freight from Philadelphia	38
				Freight on box from Detroit	1 50
				One small box, 75 cents; cartage to express office, 25 cents	1 00
				Omnibus tickets, 25 cents; matches, 25 cents	50
				Making one dozen towels, at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents	1 50
				Omnibus tickets, 25 cents; one small box for charts, 75 cents	1 00
				Freight on tin box from St. Louis	1 25
				Washing towels and map covers from October 1, 1857, to December 31, 3 months, at \$2 per month	6 00
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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1857. Dec. 31	8	Blanchard & Mohun.....	3 reams letter paper, \$4 50; 3 quarts black sand, 6 cents..... 500 envelopes, \$2 50; 1 dozen carmine ink, \$2..... 1 dozen Ryan & Wilcox's black ink..... 1 dozen penholders, 50 cents; 6 penknives, \$7 50..... 1 gross steel pens, \$1; 3 pieces India rubber, 25 cents..... 1 index book, 25 cents; 1,000 buff letter envelopes, \$5..... 6 reams letter paper, \$1 50..... 2 reams blue foolscap, \$1..... 3 reams white ruled note paper, \$3..... 3 pieces sponge, 50 cents; 2 balls twine, 50 cents..... 4 dozen Faber's lead pencils, 60 cents..... 1 penknife.....	\$4 56 4 50 4 00 8 00 1 25 5 25 9 00 2 00 9 00 1 00 2 40 1 25	
31	9	L. J. Middleton.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ peck of ice daily, from January 1 to August 14, at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents per peck, (194 days)..... 1 peck daily, from August 15 to 31, (14 days)..... $\frac{1}{4}$ peck daily, from September 1 to December 31, (Sundays excepted).....	12 12 1 75 6 56	\$52 21
31	10	C. Alexander.....	Half binding, in Russia, 1 volume Tables Coast Survey..... Binding 1 volume Patent Office Reports..... Binding 1 volume Lieutenant J. D. Graham's Report of the Harbors and Coast..... Half binding, in Russia, 1 volume Dred Scott..... Half binding, in Russia, 1 volume Coast Survey..... Half binding 1 volume Graham's Report of the Harbors and Coast..... Binding 1 volume Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, 1856..... Binding 1 volume Decision Dred Scott, 1856.....	1 50 75 75 75 1 50 75 75 75	20 43
					7 50

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1858.		Third quarter, 1857-'58.			
January	4	1	Anthony Best.....	Furnishing best quality envelopes, 500 No. 30 broad.....	8 50
	9	2	John M. Riggs.....	Painting and graining three large cases, at \$5 each.....	15 00
				Painting one case with drawers, at \$2 50.....	2 50
20		3	Clagett & Dodson.....	1 dozen towels.....	3 00
				3 door mats, at \$1 25.....	3 75
				3 pieces tape, at 6½ cents.....	19
				1 remnant oil cloth.....	75
21		4	McGregor & Co.....	2 cane office chairs.....	4 50
				6 oak dining chairs.....	12 50
				1 oak Prescot chair.....	2 75
				6 whips.....	1 50
22		5	Francis Holden.....	12 sheets of backed drawing paper: 6 antiquarian, and 6 double elephant, 90 cents per sheet.....	21 25
28		6	Andrew Boyd.....	1 copy Boyd's General Directory of Washington and Georgetown.....	10 80
29		7	Edward Lycett.....	Mounting on linen, &c., 12 sheets of antiquarian paper, 53 by 31, \$2 50.....	2 00
				6 sheets double elephant paper, \$1 50.....	30 00
					9 00
Feb.	11	8	Adams & Co.....	Transportation of package from New York.....	39 00
				Transportation of package from St. Paul, Minnesota.....	50
					4 25
13		9	Sarony, Major & Knapp.....	Paper, and 100 copies of map of Patuxent and St. Mary's river.....	4 75
27		10	Magnetic Telegraph Company.....	Forwarding message to Lieutenant O. M. Poe, at Detroit.....	10 00
27		11	Edward Lycett.....	Mounting on muslin 4 maps of the Mexican Boundary, at 75 cents.....	2 02
				Mounting 1 volume maps, with guards, Atlas folio, half Russia.....	3 00
					7 00
March	10	12	McGregor & Co.....	1 desk.....	10 00
	16	13	T. B. Tilden.....	Mitchell's General Atlas, for 1858.....	18 00
	19	14	Franck Taylor.....	Silliman's Journal, 1857.....	13 00
				2 Catalogues of Admiralty charts.....	5 00
				2 American Almanacs, 1858.....	75
				Map river St. Lawrence, 5 sheets.....	2 50
				Map Toronto harbor, 25 cents; Lake Huron, 5 sheets, \$5.....	5 00
				Map St. Mary's river, 50 cents; Halifax harbor, \$2.....	5 25
					2 50

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1858. March 19	14	Franck Taylor—Continued-----	Map Sable island, 50 cents ; Gut of Canso, \$2 ----- Map Canso harbor, 75 cents ; Mislanogue harbor, 25 cents ----- Map Cape Canso to Dover Head ----- Map Gulf of St. Lawrence, general sheet -----	\$2 50 1 00 1 50 1 75	
					\$27 75
31	15	George Thompson -----	Paid telegraph from Wilmington, N. C. ----- 1 small box, 75 cents ; cartage to express office, 50 cents ----- Box for charts, \$1 50 ; matches, 25 cents ----- Cartage to post office, 25 cents ; tin case, \$1 ----- 1 box, 75 cents ; omnibus tickets, 25 cents ----- Maps by express from Richmond, Va., 38 cents ----- $\frac{1}{2}$ pound candles, 17 cents ; tin screen, \$1 50 ----- Washing towels from January 1, 1858, to March 31, 3 months, at \$2 per month -----	75 1 25 1 75 1 25 1 00 38 1 67 6 00	
					14 05
31	16	Adams' Express Co -----	1 package to New York ----- 1 package to Richmond, Va. ----- 1 package from Baltimore, Md. ----- 1 package from Detroit, Mich. -----	75 75 25 2 13	
					3 88
31	17	Joseph Gawler -----	Repairing table ----- Making doors for case ----- Table and case ----- Varnishing table ----- Repairing set squares -----	1 50 8 00 30 00 1 00 1 00	
					41 50
31	18	Blanchard & Mohun -----	3 American Almanacs, bound, at \$1 25 ----- 1 Loomis' Practical Astronomy ----- 2 Vegas Logarithms, \$2 75 ----- 1 Gillipsus Surveying -----	3 75 1 50 5 50 2 00	

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6 sheets antiquarian drawing paper, at \$1.....	6 00
6 sheets double elephant paper	2 25
12 sheets imperial paper.....	1 50
24 yards tracing linen, at 60 cents	14 40
6 camel hair pencils, 25 cents; 1 dozen rubber, \$1 50	1 75
4 dozen drawing pencils, \$1.....	4 00
3 gross pens, \$3; 3 ink tablets, 50 cents.....	3 50
2 large sticks India ink, at \$2.....	4 00
3 Draper's inkstands, \$1 25	3 75
1 box water colors.....	1 50
1 dozen mouth glue, 50 cents; 1 box wafers, 25 cents.....	75
3 pounds wax, \$3; 1 ream letter paper, \$1 50.....	4 50
$\frac{1}{2}$ ream foolscap, 50 cents; 3 quires wrapping paper, 75 cents.....	1 25
3 packages extra large office envelopes.....	1 50
500 envelopes, assorted, 50 cents	2 50
2 dozen red tape	20
3 quarts black ink, 25 cents; 3 bottles carmine, 67 cents.....	92
3 ivory folders	67
1 dozen note books, \$4 50.....	4 50
6 letter books, \$7 50; 5 quills, 50 cents.....	8 00
4 reams wrapping paper, 50 cents	2 00
1 Frémont's Expedition	1 50
1 Stansbury's Report	2 50
2 gross pens, \$2; 2 dozen white rubber, \$1 50; 1 ream envelopes, \$1 50.....	5 00
1 Lippincott's Gazetteer, \$6; 1 dozen penholders, 50 cents	6 50
1 dozen taste, \$1; 10 dozen tape, \$1; 1 gross pens, \$1; index, 37 cents	3 37
2 gross pens, \$2; 2 pounds wax, \$2; 1 gutta percha penholder, 50 cents.....	4 50
1 bottle mucilage, 62 cents; 1 eraser, 17 cents; 1 knife, \$1 25.....	2 04
1 gold pen, \$1 25; 6 penholders, 25 cents; 2 extra folders, 75 cents	2 25
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen knives, \$7 50; 2,000 envelopes, \$10	17 50
1 gross pens, \$1; 3 pieces taste, 25 cents; 1 stamp, 50 cents	1 75
1 red and black pencil, 25 cents; 1 dozen rubber bands, 75 cents.....	1 00
3 penholders, 18 cents; 1 ream large manilla paper, \$10.....	10 18
1 large bottle carmine ink.....	50

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1858. March 31	19	John C. Roemmele -----	Making four boxes.----- Making three large boxes, with doors, shelves, and locks and keys-- Making two boxes.-----	\$8 00 29 00 5 00	\$42 00
		<i>Fourth quarter 1857-'58.</i>			
April 1	1	Theodore Attender-----	2 box-wood scales at \$2-----		4 00
4	2	William Denyse -----	Correcting No. 3 topographical papers, usually called Lee's Tables, and superintending the printing of the same----- Stereotype plates of the above, and 110 printed copies.-----	100 00 24 00	124 00
7	3	E. Lycett.-----	Backing with muslin 19 maps, and binding in one volume-----		17 50
8	4	James Gaither -----	200 file boards, at \$4-----		8 00
9	5	Taylor & Maury -----	2 bottles mucilage, 75 cents; 10 sheets drawing paper, \$3 75----- 50 sheets protractor paper, \$18 75; 1 dozen extra fine drawing pencils, \$1 50----- 1 thermometer, \$1; 2 paper scales, 50 cents; 3 engineer's scales, \$7 50 1 pair large German silver dividers, \$3; 1 pair medium do., \$2 75. 1 pair dividers, 5 extra legs, ivory handle, \$6 50; 2 horn protractors, \$2----- 3 extra finish drawing pens, \$5 50; 1 dozen penholders, 50 cents; camel's hair brushes, \$1----- 1 dozen drawing pens, 50 cents; 2 letter clips, \$2; 1 drawing pen, \$1 25. 1 marble slab for India ink, \$2; 3 Faber's red and blue pencils, 75 cents----- 3 bottles liquid India ink, \$1 50; 1 pencil sharpener, 75 cents----- 1 roll English tracing cloth, \$18; 1 Davies' Dictionary of Mathematics, \$3.-----	4 50 20 25 9 00 5 75 8 50 7 00 3 75 2 75 2 25 21 00	84 75

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF

May	1	6	Magnetic Telegraph Company-	Message: J. J. Abert to Lieut. F. F. Bryan, St. Louis, 31 words----	4 27	
				Message: J. C. Woodruff to Captain A. Montgomery, New Orleans, 14 words-----	2 78	
				Message: J. C. Woodruff from Captain A. Montgomery, New Orleans, 6 words-----	2 30	
				Message: J. C. Woodruff to Captain J. H. Simpson, Fort Leavenworth, 10 words-----	2 48	
5		7	Charles Emerson -----	Cyclopedia of Useful Arts, 2 vols.-----		11 83
7		8	Adams' Express -----	Express freight from New York-----	1 00	12 00
				do-----do-----	1 75	
				do-----Boston.-----	3 00	
						5 75
		7	9	C. Alexander -----	Half binding in Russia 1 vol. Patent Office Report, 1856-----	75
					do-----3 vols. Message and Documents-----	2 25
					do-----18mo vol. Report of the Topographical Engineer, 1855-'56-'57-----	75
					Half binding in Russia 1 vol. Description du terrian houiller de la France, &c-----	1 50
					Half binding in Russia 2 vols. Silliman's Journal, at 75 cents per vol-----	1 50
					Half binding in calf 2 vols. Journal of Franklin Institute, at 75 cents per vol-----	1 50
					Full binding 1 quarto volume Civil Engineer and Architect's Journal, 1857-----	1 50
						9 75
		8	10	John F. Callan-----	2 copies of the United States Military Laws, at \$3 50-----	7 00
June	1	11	Joseph Gawler -----	2 packing boxes, at 75 cents-----	1 50	
				1 drawing board-----	6 00	
				Dressing 1 drawing board-----	75	
						8 25
		1	12	Magnetic Telegraph Company-	Message: J. C. Woodruff to Captain J. H. Simpson, Fort Leavenworth, 16 words-----	3 38
					Message: J. J. Abert to J. W. Abert, Fort Leavenworth, 5 words-----	2 48
					Message: J. C. Woodruff to Colonel Long, New Orleans, 34 words-----	5 18
					Message: J. C. Woodruff from S. H. Long, New Orleans, 10 words-----	2 30
					Message: J. C. Woodruff to S. H. Long, New Orleans, 35 words-----	5 30
					Message: J. J. Abert to Lieut. W. S. Abert, Fort Leavenworth, 5 words-----	2 48

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1858. June 5	13	Edward Lycett -----	Mounting 4 maps, Mississippi to Pacific ----- Mounting 1 map, Florida, and binding ----- Mounting 18 designs for marine hospitals ----- Mounting Nicholson's operative mechanic -----	\$4 00 1 50 3 00 1 50	\$10 00
16	14	Franklin Institute -----	1 year's subscription to the Journal of the Franklin Institute, commencing January 1858, and ending December, 1858, at \$5 per annum -----		5 00
29	15	John McFullane -----	1 copy Cyclopedia of Drawing -----		6 00
29	16	John C. Roemmele -----	3 packing boxes at \$2 50 each -----		7 50
29	17	Adams' Express Company -----	Transportation of 1 package from New York ----- Transportation of 1 box from New York -----	75 1 13	1 88
30	18	McGregor & Co -----	1 office chair, \$3 50 ; 2 map dusters, \$2 ----- 1 soap dish -----	5 50 25	5 75
30	19	George Thompson -----	1 dozen soap, 62 cents ; 1 dozen matches, 18 cents ----- Washing towels and map covers from April 1, 1858, to June 30, 1858, at \$2 per month -----	80 6 00	6 80

*Abstract of expenditures from the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Ordnance office during the fiscal year ending
June 30, 1858.*

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1857.		<i>First quarter 1857-'58.</i>	<i>Blank books, &c.</i>		
Aug. 31	1	Western Telegraph Company--	Message from H. K. Craig to Major G. D. Ramsey, St. Louis-----		\$4 25
31	2	Jos. Gawler.-----	Repairing chair-----	\$0 50	
			Making Venetian blinds-----	10 00	
			Screen-----	4 00	
					14 50
Sept. 3	3	C. Alexander-----	Pasting on guards and half binding in Russia 1 quarto vol. General and Special Orders, 1854-'55-----	2 50	
			Extra binding 1 large flat book of plates, with Russia ends and front, cloth sides, labelled on the side and lettered "Artillery for the Land Service of the United States"-----	12 00	
			Red and faint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trim'd, 2 books, of 7 quires each, medium, a part with printed caption, lettered "Register of Letters Received, Nos. 29 and 30," at \$15 per book-----	30 00	
			Making 2 sets of tag alphabets to same, at \$2 per set-----	4 00	
			Red and faint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 2 books, of 6 quires each, medium, with alphabet cut in, titled "Letters to Ordnance Officers," Nos. 18 and 19, at \$15 per book-----	30 00	
			Red and faint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 2 books, of 6 quires each, medium, lettered "Miscellaneous Letters, Nos. 49 and 50," at \$15 per book-----	30 00	
			Half binding 1 large book of plates, marble paper sides, lettered "Artillery for the United States Land Service"-----	5 00	
			Label and lettering on the side for same-----	1 00	
					114 50
Sept. 9	4	John Robinson-----	Services rendered as messenger in the ordnance office from the 21st to the 28th of August, 1857-----		7 00

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Date of payment.	No of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1857.					
Sept. 11	5	John S. James -----	Repairing box ----- 2 box tops ----- 2 box tops -----	\$0 50 50 50	
Sept. 30	6	R. Farnham -----	1 gross gilt pens, \$2 50 ; 1 gross ditto, \$2 50 ----- 2 gross steel pens, \$2 00 ; 2 reams note paper, \$5 ----- 3½ reams superfine letter paper, at \$1 50 ----- 1 ream heavy English letter paper, \$5; 1,000 envelopes, \$5 ----- 2 Mann's copying books, \$6; 3 gross pens, \$3 ----- 3 bottles red ink, \$1 50; 12 boxes barrel pens, at 37½ cts., \$4 50 -- 3 gutta percha pencils, \$2 25; 3 ivory pencils, \$3 ----- 1 quart bottle Arnold's copying ink ----- ½ ream foolscap, 50 cents; 1 pound sealing wax, \$1 ----- 1 pound black wax, \$1 25; 1 gross pens, \$1 ----- 1,000 envelopes, \$5; 1,000 ditto, \$5; printing ditto, \$5 ----- 500 letter envelopes, \$2 50; printing, \$1 50 ----- 1 inkstand -----	5 00 7 00 5 25 10 00 9 00 6 00 5 25 50 1 50 2 25 15 00 4 00 25	\$1 50
Sept. 30	7	Joseph Gawler -----	3 Venetian blinds, at \$8 each -----		71 00
Sept. 30	8	A. Mullikin -----	Having towels washed from the 1st July to 1st October ----- Paid for bringing up boxes ----- Taking up and shaking carpets ----- Omnibus fare -----	6 00 50 1 00 10	24 00
Sept. 30	9	M. Adler -----	Amount paid for telegraphic despatches, as per voucher annexed hereto ----- Amount refunded Colonel Craig for telegraphic despatch paid by him ----- Amount refunded Major Hagner for report on small arms, as per voucher -----	15 77 25 2 24	7 68

			Amount paid for freight per express line, as per receipt.....	16 62	34 88
			<i>Second quarter 1857-'58.</i>		
Oct.	10	1	Magnetic Telegraph Company -		
			Message, H. K. Craig from J. L. Reno, St. Louis, 47 words	6 71	
			Message, H. K. Craig to J. L. Reno, St. Louis, 59 words.....	8 96	
			Message, H. K. Craig to Captain Whitely, New York, 28 words....	1 47	
			Message, H. K. Craig to commanding officer Frankfort arsenal, 12 words.....	1 09	
			Message, H. K. Craig from J. L. Reno, St. Louis, 25 words.....	4 05	
			Message, H. K. Craig from George D. Ramsay, St. Louis, 14 words.	2 75	
			Message, H. K. Craig from George D. Ramsay, St. Louis, 13 words.	2 51	
			Message, H. K. Craig to R. H. K. Whitely, New York, 13 words....	80	
			Message, H. K. Craig from George D. Ramsey, St. Louis, 46 words.	6 58	
	7	2	C. Bohn.....		34 92
Nov.	6	3	Wm. H. Nalley		5 00
Dec.	1	4	Wm. Hounschild.....		5 00
			1 map of Washington		
			Completing House and Senate documents, 2d session 33d Congress..		
			Sewing 37 yards of carpet, at 6¼ cents	2 31	
			Binding.....	1 62	
			Cutting and putting down carpet	1 50	
	21	5	George Cook.....		5 43
			Washing six large windows, at 37½ cents each	2 25	
			Washing two small windows, at 25 cents each.....	50	
	29	6	H. E. Berry		2 75
	31	7	Blanchard & Mohun		38 00
			38 yards double ingrain carpeting, at \$1.....		
			1 ream note paper	3 00	
			1 blank book	62	
			1 gross steel pens.....	1 00	
			1 ream Bath letter paper.....	3 50	
			1 ream super note paper	3 00	
			1 ream Kent mills letter paper	3 50	
			1,000 envelopes, assorted	5 00	
			2 dozen blotting boards, at 62½ cents	1 25	
			700 envelopes.....	3 50	
			1 gross electro gilt pens	2 50	
			1 dozen silk braid	2 00	
			6 gross pencils, at 75 cents.....	4 50	
			6 folders, with handles, at 37½ cents	2 25	
			1 pair shears	1 00	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1857. Dec. 31	7	Blanchard & Mohun.....	6 erasers 1 inkstand..... 2 memorandum books, at 50 cents ½ ream despatch cap..... 1 ream envelope paper..... 1 flat ruler..... 500 official envelopes..... 1 dozen drawing pencils..... ½ dozen penholders..... 1 gross steel pens..... 1 ream heavy English letter paper..... 1 ream note paper..... 1 ream French letter paper..... 100 amber envelopes..... 1 board for copying press..... 1 Post Office Directory..... 1 roll tracing linen..... 1 dozen penknives..... ½ ream white letter paper, at \$1 50..... ½ ream note paper..... ¼ ream violet note paper..... 100 envelopes..... 2 dozen drawing pencils, at \$1..... ½ ream note paper..... ½ ream despatch cap..... 1 dozen quarts M. & N's. ink.....	\$1 00 1 16 1 00 3 75 2 00 50 2 50 1 00 25 1 00 5 00 3 00 4 00 50 50 50 12 00 15 00 75 1 50 1 00 50 2 00 1 50 3 75 1 00	
31	8	M. Adler.....	Amount paid for telegraphic despatches, (as per vouchers herewith enclosed)	12 89	\$103 27

			Amount paid for freight, per Adams' express, (as per vouchers herewith enclosed) -----	7 50	
			-----		20 39
	31	9	Franck Taylor -----	United Service Journal, 1857, and freight and duties on ditto-----	15 50
				McDougall's Theory of War-----	3 50
				Aide Memoire d'Artilerie-----	4 50
				-----	23 50
Dec.	31	10	C. Alexander-----	Half binding, in Russia, 1 volume, folio, Report of Small Arms ----	3 00
				Extra binding 1 large flat book of plates, with Russia ends and front, cloth sides, labelled on the side, and lettered Artillery for the Land Service of the United States -----	12 00
				Half binding, in Russia, and interleaving with buff paper, 1 volume, Inventories, 1837, and lettering the same-----	3 00
				Half binding, in Russia, and interleaving with buff paper, 1 volume, Inventories, and lettering the same-----	3 00
				Making 2 sets of morocco tags, at \$2 per set-----	4 00
				Making 4 labels, at 25 cents each-----	1 00
				Half binding 1 large book of plates, marble paper sides, labelled Artillery for the United States Land Service -----	5 00
				Labelling and lettering on the side of same-----	1 00
				Ruling and half binding, in Russia, 1 blank book of 4 quires, medium quarto, with label on the side, lettered Ordnance Board-----	5 00
				-----	37 00
	31	11	N. Mullikin-----	Having towels washed, October 1 to December 31-----	6 00
				1 broom-----	37
				Oil, 16 cents; sending box to express office, 50 cents-----	66
				Hack hire to arsenal-----	2 00
				-----	9 03
1858.			<i>Third quarter 1857-'58.</i>		
Jan.	2	1	L. J. Middleton-----	Half peck of ice delivered, daily, from May 1 to December 31, 1857, 209 days, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per day, Sundays excepted-----	13 06
	30	2	Andrew Boyd-----	1 City Directory-----	2 00
March	11	3	Thomas B. Tilden-----	1 Mitchell's New General Atlas-----	13 00
	24	4	Wm. A. Harris-----	Binding 29 volumes documents, 2d session of 33d Congress, full sheep, at \$1 per volume-----	29 00
				Ruling 460 orders for supplies, at 25 cents per 100-----	1 15
				-----	30 15

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1858. March 31	5	M. Adler-----	Paying to Adams' express, (as per vouchers)----- Paying for telegraphic despatches, (as per vouchers) ----- Paying for 1 red blanket-----	\$17 00 7 77 50	
31	6	Magnetic Telegraph Company	Message to H. K. Craig from J. J. Rodman, Pittsburg, 39 words.... Message from H. K. Craig to Lieut. Boggs, Baton Rouge, 18 words.. Message to H. K. Craig from J. Symington, Pittsburg, 34 words.... Message from H. K. Craig to J. Symington, Pittsburg, 23 words....	2 66 4 08 3 24 1 88	\$25 27
31	7	N. Mullikin-----	Having towels washed from January 1 to March 31----- Paid for carrying book to post office ----- 1 broom, 37 cents; matches, 50 cents; soap and candles, \$1----- Carrying up boxes at different times-----	6 00 50 1 87 1 50	11 86
31	8	Blanchard & Mohun-----	2 gross pens, \$2; 1 gross gilt pens, \$2 50----- 2,000 envelopes, \$10; printing ditto, \$6----- 200 extra large envelopes, \$1 50; printing ditto, 50 cents----- 1½ reams note paper, \$4 50; 500 envelopes, \$2 50----- 2 dozen drawing pencils, \$2; 1 pound sealing wax, \$1----- 1 ream letter paper, \$1 50; ½ ream foolscap, 50 cents----- ½ ream fancy letter paper, \$2; 200 envelopes, \$1----- 2 reams letter paper, \$3; 1 dozen drawing pencils, \$1----- 2 gross albata pens, \$1; 1 gross gilt pens, \$2 50----- 1 dozen penholders, 50 cents; 2 gross gilt pens, \$5----- 3 gross copper and medium pens, at \$2 50-----	4 50 16 00 2 00 7 00 3 00 2 00 3 00 4 00 3 50 5 50 7 50	9 87
		<i>Fourth quarter 1857-'58.</i>			58 00
May 1	1	Joseph Gawler-----	Caning chair seat, \$1; repairing chairs, \$2 50----- Making ledger case-----	3 50 15 00	18 50

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF

June	11	2	Taylor & Maury	6 Congressional Directories	2 25	
				1 Gatton's Art of Travel	2 25	
				1 Duckett's Military Dictionary, English	7 00	
				6 Congressional Directories, \$2 25; 2 Blue Books, \$7	9 25	
				6 Congressional Directories, new edition	2 25	
						23 00
	12	3	Franck Taylor	Hardwicke's Photographic Chemistry	1 88	
				2 American Almanacs, 1858, bound, \$2 50; City Directory, 1858, \$2	4 50	
						6 38
						1 17
June	13	4	N. Y. and Wash. Print. Tel. Co ..	Message from H. K. Craig to J. Symington, Pittsburg, 17 words		
	21	4½	J. F. Callan	33 copies of the Military Laws of the United States, at \$3 50		115 50
	30	5	N. Mullikin	Having towels washed from April 1 to July 1	6 00	
				Paid for 12 yards of toweling, &c	3 35	
				Carrying to express office	50	
				Making 1 dozen towels	75	
				Carrying books to post office	1 25	
						11 85
	30	6	Blanchard & Mohun	2,000 official envelopes, at \$5	10 00	
				Printing 2,000 envelopes, at \$3	6 00	
June				2 pounds sealing wax, at \$1	2 00	
				1 ream envelope paper, \$1 50; 1 ream Manilla wrapping, \$3 50	5 00	
				3 copying books, \$6; 2 bottles mucilage and brush, \$1 25	7 25	
				2 balls thick twine, \$1; 6 balls cotton twine, \$1 12	2 12	
				1 copying book	1 75	
				12 boxes Perry's pens, at 37½ cents	4 50	
				2 dozen lead pencils, at 60 cents	1 20	
				1 gross pens	1 00	
				1 gutta percha rubber	50	
				2 copying books	4 00	
June						45 32
	30	7	Magnetic Telegraph Company ..	Message from H. K. Craig to Capt. Wainwright, Boston, 47 words		
	30	8	M. Adler	Amount paid for telegraphic despatches during the quarter ending June 30, 1858, as per accompanying vouchers	9 80	
				Amount paid to Adams' express, as per voucher	2 87	
				Amount paid for hack hire for officers visiting Washington arsenal on public business, by order of the Secretary of War	7 25	
				Paid for omnibus fare	12	
						20 04

Abstract of expenditures from the appropriation for contingent expenses for the Surgeon General's office during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1858.

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1857.		<i>First quarter 1857-'58.</i>	<i>Blank books, &c.</i>		
July 1	1	William J. Williams.....	Making case for Surgeon General's office, and painting same.....		\$145 00
August 24	2	G. S. Gideon.....	Ruling and full binding, with Russia corners, 2 day books, 6 quires, demy, each, at \$12.....	\$24 00	
			Ruling and half binding 7 quires cap, Contract C.....	8 50	
			Printing, &c., 1 book, 3 quires medium flat, Returns of Medical Officers.....	9 00	
			10 sheets Returns of Medical Officers, unbound.....	1 00	
					42 50
July 25	3	F. Taylor.....	Two American Almanacs, 1857, and binding.....		3 00
Sept. 30	4	Magnetic Telegraph Co.....	Message from Surgeon R. C. Wood to Surgeon A. N. McLaren, New Orleans.....		3 74
	5	R Farnham.....	1 bottle Arnold's red ink, 38 cents; 100 envelopes, 50 cents.....	88	
			1/2 ream note paper, \$1 25; 2 erasers, 33 cents.....	1 58	
			2 reams letter paper, at \$1 50.....	3 00	
			1 slate, 25 cents; 1 penknife, \$1 25.....	1 50	
			1 bottle sweet oil, 50 cents; 2 pieces taste, 25 cents.....	75	
			1 ream envelope paper, \$2; 1 gutta percha ruler, 62 cents.....	2 62	
					10 33
		<i>Second quarter 1857-'58.</i>			
Oct. 7	1	Henry Brooks.....	Political Text Book, or Encyclopædia.....		3 00
	2	C. Bohn.....	1 map of the city of Washington.....		5 00
Dec. 1	3	John Espey.....	Binding Book of Orders, half Russia, quarto, 1855 to 1857.....		2 00
	4	Taylor & Maury.....	1 copy Shehan's Corporation Laws.....		3 00
	5	David Clapp.....	The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, from August 1851, to June, 1856.....		16 00
	6	Lem. Williams.....	Repairing two chairs.....		1 00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF

31	7	Ann Turton.....	Furnishing and washing towels, from January 1, 1857, to December 31, 1857, at \$1 per month.....	12 00	
31	8	Blanchard & Mohun.....	2 pints sand, 2 cents; half pound wafers, 5 cents; 6 sheets blotting paper, 30 cents.....	37	
			1 dozen Faber's pencils, 50 cents; 1 blank book, \$2 50.....	3 00	
			1 pound sealing wax \$1; 3 penknives, \$3 75.....	4 75	
			200 No. 80 quills, \$2; 2 reams letter paper, \$3.....	5 00	
			Gross steel pens, \$2; 1 ream note paper, \$3.....	5 00	
			1,000 white letter envelopes, \$5; 1,000 buff official envelopes, \$5..	10 00	
			1,000 buff letter envelopes, \$5; printing 2,000 envelopes, \$6.....	11 00	
			4 dozen red tape, at 10 cents.....	40	
31	9	L. J. Middleton	$\frac{1}{2}$ peck ice, daily, from January 1 to April 30, at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents per peck, 103 days	6 44	
			1 peck, daily, from May 1 to June 30, 52 days.....	6 50	
			$1\frac{1}{2}$ peck, daily, from July 1 to September 30, 79 days.....	14 81	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ peck, daily, from October to December 31, 79 days	4 93	
				39 52	
				32 68	
			<i>Third quarter 1857-'58.</i>		
1858.					
Jan.	5	1	Clagett & Dodson.....	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards oil cloth, at \$1 25.....	3 33
				4 square yards oil cloth, at $87\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	3 50
					6 83
	28	2	Andrew Boyd	3 copies of Boyd's Directory, at \$2 each	6 00
Feb.	11	3	James Gaither	100 file boards	4 50
March	31	4	Noell & Boyd	Furnishing materials and taking down and trimming and fitting up 2 large window blinds, at \$3 50 each.....	7 00
	31	5	Blanchard & Mohun	1 dozen lead pencils, 60 cents; 6 pints black sand, 12 cents.....	72
				1 ivory folder, 17 cents; 6 bottles carmine ink, \$1.....	1 17
				2 reams letter paper, \$3; 1 ream foolscap, \$1.....	4 00
				6 quarts black ink, 50 cents; 1 penknife, \$1 25	1 75
				1 blank book, 50 cents; 1 gross pens, \$1.....	1 50
				2 penholders, 10 cents; 25 envelopes, 12 cents	22
				6 rubber bands, 38 cents; matches, 25 cents	63
				1 folder, 17 cents; 1 broom, 50 cents	67
				1 ream note paper, \$3; 1 pound gum arabic, 75 cents	3 75
					14 41

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
<i>Fourth quarter 1857-'58.</i>					
1858. April	1	1 Taylor & Maury -----	5 Congressional Directories ----- 2 Blue Books -----	\$1 88 7 00	\$8 88
	3	2 John Espey -----	Backing, varnishing, and mounting on rollers map of part of New Mexico and Texas -----		
June	18	3 John F. Callan -----	2 copies Military Laws, at \$3 50 -----		5 00 7 00

Abstract of expenditures from the appropriation for contingent expenses of the northwest executive building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1858.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
<i>First quarter 1857-'58.</i>					
<i>Fuel, lights, &c.</i>					
1857. July	10	1 N. H. Rhoads -----	Erecting 320 feet of lightning rods on new executive building, at 15 cents per foot. ----- 4 platina points, at \$5 ----- 6 platina points, at \$2 50 ----- Repairing old rods -----	\$48 00 20 00 15 00 6 00	\$89 00
	14	2 J. W. Thompson & Brother ----	1 pound solder, 30 cents, and plumber and assistant, $\frac{1}{4}$ day, 88 cts. 2 pounds solder, 60 cents, and plumber and assistant, $\frac{3}{4}$ day, \$2 63	1 18 3 23	

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			2 fish tail burners and fitting.....	75	
			Gas-fitter and assistant's time altering, disconnecting, &c., $\frac{1}{2}$ day....	1 75	
			6-light gilt chandelier.....	45 00	
			6 engraved shades, \$1 12.....	6 75	
			3 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet ex. stem and con. \$2 81, and time removing, altering, and hanging old fixtures, \$5, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	7 81	
			Dome shade, 50 cents; tapers, &c., 85 cents.....	1 35	
			55 feet of gas pipe.....	13 75	
			Materials for paving, and time relaying pavement, plastering, &c., &c.	5 65	
			4 new burners and fitting, \$1, and time of gas-fitter and assistant, disconnecting to extend and cutting out pipes, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ day, \$5 25....	6 25	
			361 pounds of sheet zinc for flooring, 15 cents.....	54 15	
			1 dozen papers tacks, 10 cents.....	1 20	
			Time of tinner's fitting zinc to steps, laying, &c., &c., 9 days, \$2 50..	22 50	
			308 feet of strip mouldings, 2 cents per foot.....	6 16	
			Carpenter's time fitting moulding and steps, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, \$2 50.....	5 62	
			2 single swing and brackets.....	2 00	
			6 feet of gas pipe and time disconnecting and altering drops.....	2 62 $\frac{1}{2}$	
					187 73
29	3	John B. Turton.....	Putting new cord to door, 75 cents; new cord to pivot door, 38 cts.	1 13	
			Putting new spring on door, \$1 25; new carpet strip on door, 62 cts.	1 87	
			Repairing cords of pivot doors, west end.....	50	
			Altering the three covered doors, and putting on new rollers and cords, and pulleys to each.....	7 50	
			Taking down blinds on landing of stairway, and repairing window sill.....	3 75	
			Repairing casing of pipes and making new panel.....	2 63	
			Repairing iron brace and putting it on bulkhead.....	38	
			Repairing pivot Venetian blinds before painting.....	4 62	
			Taking out four double sash from rooms below.....	2 00	
			Putting new cord to two sash.....	1 00	
			Repairing and hanging up large circular sash.....	4 00	
			Taking out two large sash and putting them away.....	1 00	
			Repairing inside shutters, and putting on bars and strip.....	2 63	
			Putting new strip around door.....	1 25	
			Repairing old mantle and nailing the same up.....	2 38	
			Easing door and fixing the box of lock.....	75	
			Putting new pair of hinges and cord to window shade.....	1 62	
			Taking out 2 large double sash and putting them away.....	1 00	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1857.					
July 29	3	John B. Turton—Continued...	Taking covered strips and bends from around 8 windows	\$2 00	
31	4	Joseph McGuckian.....	1 month's services as laborer to northwest executive building.....		\$42 01
31	5	Parker & Spalding.....	Painting inside of 6 window shades, second floor, at \$1 50 each	9 00	50 00
			Glazing 1 glass, 14 by 22, in General Jesup's office.....	1 00	
			Glazing 65 glasses, 14 by 22, throughout building, at \$1 each.....	65 00	
			Glazing 7 glasses, at 50 cents, 12 by 18.....	3 50	
			Glazing 2 glasses, 14 by 18, at 75 cents.....	1 50	
			Glazing 6 glasses, 10 by 14, at 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents.....	1 87 $\frac{1}{2}$	
31	6	C. W. Boteler.....	4 buckets	1 88	81 87 $\frac{1}{2}$
			2 whisks	62	
			1 spittoon	50	
			1 hair broom	1 25	
			1 pair spittoons	2 00	
			2 whisks	50	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen sponge cups.....	50	
			1 paper basket	1 00	
			2 pieces sponge	2 25	
			1 basin and ewer	1 25	
			3 umbrella stands, 1 at \$2 and 2 at \$3 50	10 00	
August 1	7	Michael Stone.....	24 yards of sodding, at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per yard		21 75
1	8	Barnes & Mitchell.....	17 yards oil cloth, at \$1 25.....		3 00
1	9	Jeremiah Orme.....	10 pounds adamantine candles, at 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents.....	3 12	21 25
			5 pounds spermaceti candles, at 45 cents.....	2 25	
			32 pounds spermaceti candles, at 45 cents	14 40	
			40 pounds adamantine candles, at 29 cents.....	11 60	
			2 $\frac{1}{4}$ pounds soap.....	50	
					31 87

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF

Sept.	20	10	Aaron Talbot	Sawing 20 cords of wood, at \$1 50	30 00	
				Sawing 12 cords of wood, at 75 cents	9 00	
				Wheeling and packing 32 cords, at 50 cents	16 00	
	26	11	Charles Sleigh	32 patent burners, at 75 cents		55 00
	31	12	Joseph McGuckian	1 month's services as laborer northwest executive building		24 00
	9	13	Isaiah Bolden	5 days' labor at War Department		50 00
	10	14	Robert M. Harrison	Measuring 134½ cords of wood delivered by Dixon, Gordon & Co., at 6½ cents		5 00
	16	15	Joseph Mann	Sawing 77½ cords of wood, 2 cuts, at \$1 25	96 87	
				Sawing 25 cords of wood, 1 cut, at 62½ cents	15 62	
				Wheeling and packing 102½ cords, at 50 cents	51 25	
	17	16	James Kelly	Taking down 4 gas lamps, putting new tops to do., and putting up the same, \$1 50 each	6 00	163 74
				Repairing roof, \$8 ; do. dormer valley gutter, \$3	11 00	
				Repairing joints of valley gutter and cleaning out do.	4 00	
				New wooden gutter for water closet	2 50	
				Lining wooden gutter with lead, 79 pounds, 16 cents	12 64	
				Lining outside of do with zinc, 14 pounds, 16 cents	2 24	
				Lead pipe for sewer, and conducting the same to do.	2 50	
				Flashing over gutter, and repairing lead pipe leading from pump...	2 00	
				Taking down partitions and putting up do. in water closet	1 50	
				10 feet of box gutter for water closet, 16 cents	1 60	
				Repairing roof of water closet	1 00	
				3 feet of spout	37½	
25	17	17	Plant & Ball	Taking out 16 fireplaces and furnishing materials, at \$12	192 00	47 35
				Repairing 9 fireplaces and furnishing materials, at \$6	54 00	
				Setting one open grate (Mr. Rice's room) and materials	12 00	
				Setting one open grate (Secretary's room) and materials	12 00	
				Excavating and repairing sewer, materials and workmanship	20 00	
				Repairing gate way, materials and workmanship	17 75	
				Repairing pavement Pennsylvania avenue, materials furnished	3 00	
				Repairing hot-air furnace	7 00	
				Taking out fireplace, materials and workmanship	12 00	
				Taking up brick floor and replacing 37 yards, at 75 cents	27-00	
				Carting dirt from building	1 50	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1857.					
Sept. 30	18	Aaron Talbot	Sawing 25 cords oak wood, 2 cuts, at \$1 25	\$31 25	
			Wheeling and packing 25 cords, at 50 cents	12 50	
					\$43 75
30	19	Joseph McGuckian	1 month's service, War Department grounds		50 00
30	20	Dickson, Gordon & Co.	32 cords hickory wood, at \$7	224 00	
			Cash paid cording 32 cords, at 12½ cents	4 00	
			10½ tons coal, at \$6	60 75	
			102½ cords oak wood, at \$6	615 00	
			Cash paid cording 102½ cords, at 12 cents	12 81	
			25 cords oak wood, at \$6	150 00	
			Cash paid cording 25 cords, at 12½ cents	3 13	
					1,069 69
30	21	Robert M. Harrison	Measuring 25 cords oak wood delivered by Dickson, Gordon & Co., at 6½ cents		1 56
30	22	F. R. Dorsett	1 pair of pivot blinds	6 00	
			Taking down and putting window shade up	1 00	
			Repairing and putting up one window shade	1 00	
					8 00
30	23	Rezin Magruder	Care of privy for 3 months ending this day		25 00
30	24	Washington Gas Company	Gas consumed from July to October, 1857: State of meter October 1... 250,500 State of meter July 1.... 237,600		
			12,900 feet, at 35 cts. per 100 feet		45 15
		<i>Second quarter 1857-'58.</i>			
Oct. 20	1	Aaron Talbot	Putting away 20 tons coal, at 37½ cents	7 50	
			Removing coal in cellar	1 25	
					8 75

	22	2	Dickson, Gordon & Co.....	10 tons Cumberland coal, at \$6 per ton.....		60 00
	31	3	Joseph McGuckian.....	One month's services as laborer.....		50 00
Nov.	2	4	W. Rapley.....	Repairing iron work on hand cart.....	1 00	
				Repairing pump, iron work, and oak top.....	3 00	
	2	5	Robert L. Bozzell.....	Two uprights in hand cart.....		4 00
	6	6	John Adams.....	352½ bushels charcoal, at 10 cents.....		1 50
	30	7	Joseph McGuckian.....	1 month's service as laborer.....		35 25
Dec.	1	8	Thomas J. Jones.....	Sweeping 80 stories of chimneys, in northwest executive building, at 10 cents.....		50 00
	31	9	Samuel Redfern.....	4½ pounds chloride lime, \$1 50; floor cloth, 31 cents.....	1 81	
				1 pound chloride lime, 33 cents; 2 brooms, \$1; nails, 10 cents; broom, 37 cents.....	1 80	
				Duster, 38 cents; cake soap, 6 cents; whisk, 20 cents.....	64	
				3 cakes soap, 21 cents; paper tacks, 6 cents; paper tacks, 6 cents..	33	
				Blackening brushes, 50 cents; bucket, 31 cents.....	81	
	31	10	Joseph McGuckian.....	Services as laborer in northwest executive building for December, 1857.....		5 39
	31	11	F. R. Dorsett.....	Taking down 6 window shades.....	3 00	
				1 wood box, \$3 50; 1 large shelf, \$1 25.....	4 75	
				1 hanging stile and hinges to screen.....	1 50	
				Easing windows in the library.....	1 00	
				Putting in 2 sets sash and strips.....	1 00	
				Stripping 3 windows with covered strips.....	2 25	
				One 20 feet ladder.....	6 00	
				2 door springs, \$2 50; one door strip, 75 cents.....	3 25	
				Putting in 2 sets sash and strips, \$1; old strips to 8 windows, \$2...	3 00	
				Stripping 12 windows with covered strips.....	9 00	
				Putting 3 sets sash.....	1 50	
	31	12	John B. Turton.....	Putting up two shades to windows in Secretary's room.....	2 50	36 25
				Putting new cord to sash.....	75	
				Rehanging window shade, and putting in new cord and bolts to iron.	1 00	
				Putting 2 double windows in General Gibson's room.....	1 00	
				Putting 2 double windows in Mr. Gordon's room.....	1 00	
				Furnishing materials and putting down base board around the landing of stairway, with moulding on edge.....	5 50	
						11 75

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1857. Dec. 31	13	Francis Datcher	Cleaning fire irons	\$0 50	
			Matches, 25 cents; post office box, 1 quarter, \$1 75.....	2 00	
			Putting coal in cellar, \$1; matches, 25 cents	1 25	
			Hack hire, \$2; 1 dozen soap, \$1 25.....	3 25	
			Making 24 towels, at 12½ cents.....	3 00	
			Washing towels quarter ending this day	7 00	
			Omnibus tickets at sundry times.....	2 29	
			Transportation at sundry times	1 25	
			Hack hire	1 00	
					\$21 54
31	14	Francis Datcher	Labor, assisting making fire in clerks' rooms from December 1 to 31..		8 00
31	15	James Kelly	Large coal hod	2 00	
			2 large Russia iron dust pans, at \$1 each	2 00	
					4 00
31	16	Joseph L. Savage.....	1 scythe and sneathe, \$1 75; 1 spade, 75 cents; 1 shovel, \$1.....	3 50	
			2 scythe stones, 20 cents; 1 rake, 88 cents; 1 hoe, 75 cents; 1 reel and line, \$1.....	2 83	
			1 pruning knife.....	62	
			1 pair shears, \$2; 1 watering pot, \$2.....	4 00	
			1 bucket, 50 cents; 1 hatchet, 50 cents; 1 saw, \$2.....	3 00	
			1 sickle	63	
					14 58
31	17	George Knott.....	1 peck of ice per day, at 10 cents, 19 days, from January 1 to 22...	1 90	
			½ peck per day, 100 days, at 5 cents, from January 23 to May 19...	5 00	
			1 peck per day, 10 days, at 10 cents, from May 20 to 31	1 00	
			1½ peck per day, 16 days, at 15 cents, from June 1 to 18.....	2 40	
			½ bushel per day, at 20 cents, 110 days, from June 19 to Oct. 24...	22 00	
			1 peck per day, 58 days, at 10 cents, from Oct. 25 to December 31..	5 80	
			1 peck per day, 19 Sundays, at 10 cents, from May 31 to Oct. 10 ..	1 90	
					40 00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF

31	18	Barnes & Mitchell.....	22 yards oil cloth, at \$1 25	27 50	
			2½ yards list carpeting, at 75 cents	1 88	
			20 yards huckaback diaper, at 25 cents.....	5 00	
			6 pieces tape, at 10 cents	60	
			3 spools cotton, at 5 cents	15	
		<i>Third quarter 1857-'58.</i>			35 13
1858.					
Jan.	9	1 M. J. Laughlin.....	Spading and grading the ground in front of the building.....		75 00
	16	2 F. & A. Schneider.....	1 iron front for fireplace and 4 hooks	4 50	
			2 grates, at \$5	10 00	
			8 grates, at \$4	32 00	
			2 grates, large, at \$4 50	9 00	
			2 grates, large, at \$6	12 00	
			1 front and hooks for fireplace.....	6 75	
			1 front and hooks for fireplace	2 50	
					76 75
20	3	J. W. Thompson & Bro.....	Pillar, light, and tube.....	14 00	
			680 pounds Barrow furnace, at 10 cents.....	68 00	
			Mortar material, \$2, and time of bricklayer and laborer, removing, &c., \$10 13.....	12 13	
			3 large fire screens, at \$3	9 00	
			Gas-fitter and assistant's time repairing leaks, &c.	3 38	
			14 pounds sheet zinc, \$2 80, and nails, &c., 50 cents, and carpenter's time, \$2	5 30	
			37 feet of gas pipe, \$9 25, and time connecting to extend, \$4.....	13 25	
			1 5-light chandelier, \$20, and extra key and fitting, \$1 50	21 50	
			4 feet 2 inches of stem and connexion, \$3 12, and shade and mica frame, \$1 50	4 62	
			4½ feet flexible tube, \$3 38; gilt drop light, shade, and mica frame, \$3 50	6 88	
			8 pounds zinc, \$2; nails, &c., 25 cents; tinner's time, \$2.....	4 25	
					162 31
20	4	Washington Gas Company....	28, 200 feet of gas during 4th quarter 1857, at 35 cents per 100		98 70
25	5	W. J. Williams	Taking off blinds, furnishing turn buckles and screws, and hanging them	3 00	
			1 door spring	1 00	
			Repairing steps	1 00	
			Repairing stairs	2 00	
					7 00

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1858.					
Jan. 30	6	Joseph McGuckian.....	1 month's service as laborer, War Department grounds		\$50 00
30	7	Francis Datcher, jr.....	Labor, assisting cleaning rooms, making fires, &c., from 1st to 31st of January, at \$8 per month.....		8 00
Feb. 15	8	Martin Renehan.....	Labor of 6 men removing snow, at \$1 25		7 50
16	9	John Alexander.....	Putting down oil cloth	\$1 75	
			Changing shade	1 25	
			Picture cord and tassels and hanging.....	2 50	
			Repairing paper in Secretary's room.....	1 50	
			Putting down 2 small carpets.....	1 50	
					8 50
17	10	Aaron Talbot	Sawing 6 cords of wood, at 62½ cents.....	3 75	
			Wheeling and packing 6 cords of wood, at 25 cents.....	1 50	
			Washing windows, removing snow, &c.....	2 00	
			Labor in cellar	1 00	
					8 25
20	11	Martin Renehan.....	13½ days' labor removing snow, at \$1 25		16 87
27	12	Joseph McGuckian.....	Services, 1 month, War Department grounds		50 00
27	13	Francis Datcher.....	Labor, assisting making fires, cleaning rooms, &c., from 1st to 28th February, at \$8 per month.....		8 00
March 9	14	Martin Renehan.....	Amount paid 14 men for shovelling snow from pavements around building, 1 st day each, at \$1 25	17 50	
			Ditto 1 boy	62	
					18 12
24	15	Wm. G. Bitner.....	Repairing bolt on closet No. 22.....	25	
			Fastening railing and repairing front fence.....	1 00	
			1 new lock on drawer, 87½ cents; opening desk, 25 cents.....	1 12½	
			Repairing door lock, 25 cents; opening 4 locks and 1 new key, 75 cents	1 00	
			Repairing wire fence, 75 cents; repairing 1 lock, 50 cents.....	1 25	
			Repairing lock, 50 cents; repairing 1 lock, 50 cents.....	1 00	

			Opening a door and fitting a key-----	50	
			Fitting 2 keys, \$1; repairing 4 locks, \$1 50; repairing 3 bolts, 75 cents-----	3 25	
			3 new bolts, \$1 50; repairing 1 lock and new key, 87 cents-----	2 37	
			Repairing a bell, \$1 25; putting two strips of iron on box, 25 cents-----	1 50	
			3 new padlocks, \$3; 1 bolt, 25 cents-----	3 25	
			Repairing 3 fire shovels-----	75	
			Repairing 1 lock and fitting a key-----	75	
			Picking two locks-----	50	
			Repairing 3 locks-----	38	
			2 new keys, 50 cents; repairing a lock, 50 cents-----	1 00	
			Brass chain weight, and scissors-----	50	
			Repairing a lock and new key-----	75	
			Opening 2 locks and fitting 2 keys-----	1 00	
			Repairing lock and fitting key to a desk-----	50	
			Fastening spring on a door-----	25	
			Fastening hook on a stand-----	12½	
			3 new door springs-----	4 50	
			Opening a lock-----	25	
			1 hatchet and screwdriver-----	1 50	
					29 25
31	16	Joseph McGuckian-----	Services as laborer, northwest executive building, for the month of March, 1858-----		50 00
31	17	Dickson, Gordon & Co-----	3 cords hickory-----	22 50	
			6 cords oak-----	39 00	
			6 cords oak-----	39 00	
					100 50
31	18	Rezin Magruder-----	Care of privy one quarter ending this day-----		25 00
31	19	Francis Datcher, jr-----	Labor, assisting making fires, cleaning rooms, &c., from 1st to 31st March, at \$8-----		8 00
Jan.	21	Aaron Talbot-----	Sawing and wheeling 6 cords wood, at 87½ cents-----		5 25
	21	McGregor & Co-----	6 arm chairs, at \$3 50-----		21 00
Feb.	1	Parker & Spalding-----	Glazing 3 glasses, 14 by 22, 2d floor, \$3; 1 ditto in Adjutant General's office, \$1-----	4 00	
			Glazing 2 glasses, 14 by 22, Quartermaster General's office, \$2; 1 ditto, 14 by 22, in Clerk's office, \$1-----	3 00	
			Glazing 2 glasses, 14 by 22, in Secretary's office, \$2; 11 ditto, 10 by 12, at 25 cents, in privy, \$2 75-----	4 75	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1858.					
Feb.	1	22	Parker & Spalding—Cont'd....	Painting privy of Secretary, on sand, \$6; sign on same, \$1 ----- Glazing 1 glass, 14 by 22, Adjutant General's office -----	\$7 00 1 00
	2	23	F. R. Dorsett -----	24 lights of sash and glass ----- Putting up 3 window shades ----- Repairing two window shades ----- 3 cords to windows ----- 2 pulleys to window -----	24 00 1 50 1 00 1 12 1 00
	2	24	Thomas Evans -----	7 pounds lead pipe, 63 cents; 2 pounds solder, 70 cents ----- $\frac{3}{4}$ day plumber and laborer ----- 2 feet 6 inches hose pipe ----- $\frac{1}{4}$ day plumber and laborer -----	1 33 3 00 63 2 00
			<i>Fourth quarter 1857-'58.</i>		28 62 6 96
April	3	1	William T. Barr -----	Hauling 15 loads manure, at 75 cents per load ----- Hauling 22 loads soil, at $37\frac{1}{2}$ cents per load ----- Hauling 2 loads ashes, at 50 cents per load -----	11 25 8 25 1 00
	8	2	Washington Gas Company ----	Gas from January to April, 1858 ----- Deduct for prompt payment -----	85 60 10 70
	10	3	Walter Forester -----	$10\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor on grounds northwest executive building, at \$1 25 - 1 day's labor on grounds of assistant laborer, at \$1 25 -----	13 13 1 25
	15	4	William Hughes -----	30 rose bushes for the grounds of the War Department, carting and planting same, at 50 cents. -----	
	17	5	Plant & Ball -----	Repairing around steps -----	8 00

			1 barrel cement and cartage.....	2 00	
			1 load sand.....	75	
					10 75
23	6	Aaron Talbot	Sawing 3 cords wood, one cut, at 62½ cents.....	1 87	
			Sawing 7 cords wood, two cuts, at \$1 25.....	8 75	
			Wheeling and packing 10 cords, at 25 cents.....	2 50	
					13 12
27	7	John Howlett.....	32 evergreen plants for the grounds around the building.....		11 25
29	8	James Kelly	Cleaning and plumbing joints of copper gutters on the north, south, east, and west sides of building	10 00	
			Cleaning 8 cistern heads, 50 cents	4 00	
			Taking down elbows and cleaning iron pipes and putting up the same.....	3 00	
			Repairing slate roof.....	3 50	
					20 50
	9	Francis Datcher, jr.....	To labor, assisting making fires, cleaning rooms, &c , from April 1 to 30, at \$8 per month.....		8 00
	10	Joseph McGuckian.....	1 month's service as laborer, War Department grounds, &c.....		50 00
May	7	Pompey Tinney	9 days' labor cleaning cellar and screening coal, at \$1 25.....		11 25
	12	Pompey Tinney	Whitewashing cellar and cellar halls, &c.....		15 00
	13	John Howlett.....	40 plants, assorted verbenas, and planting them in grounds around building.....		4 33
	14	Joseph McGuckian.....	For service 1 month, laborer War Department grounds.....		50 00
	15	Francis Datcher, jr.....	To labor, assisting making fires, cleaning rooms, &c. , May 1 to 21, at \$8 per month.....		8 00
June	26	16	George Cook	13 00	
			Taking up and cleaning 13 carpets, at \$1.....	10 75	
			Washing 43 windows.....	5 00	
			Washing 2 halls, at \$2 50.....	1 50	
			Washing stairs and recess.....	1 50	
			Washing paint, cleaning walls, &c	25	
			Soap.....		32 00
	17	J. Orme.....	1 box sperm candles, 33 pounds, at 45 cents.....	14 85	
			1 box adamantine candles, 33 pounds, at 30 cents.....	9 90	
			1 dozen brooms.....	3 75	
			1 dozen whisks.....	3 00	
			4 scrub brooms.....	75	
					32 25
30	18	Joseph McGuckian.....	1 month's service as laborer War Department grounds.....		50 00

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1858. June 30	19	Samuel Redfern.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen tumblers, \$1; $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon alcohol, \$1 50..... 1 whisk, 25 cents; 1 whitewash brush, 75 cents..... 2 scythe hones..... 2 large sweeping brushes..... 1 scrubbing brush and block.....	\$2 50 1 00 25 2 50 69	\$6 94
30	20	F. R. Dorsett.....	Taking out 6 sets of sash and adjusting cords..... Putting up 5 window shades..... 2 springs to doors..... 1 pair hinges to green door..... 1 brass hook..... 3 new cords to windows..... Planking well in basement.....	4 50 3 75 2 50 75 31 1 12 4 50	
30	21	Francis Datcher.....	Cash paid for hauling dirt..... washing windows..... two barrels lime for cellars..... ashes for grounds..... grass seed..... transportation of men from and to the arsenal on public business.....	1 76 50 2 00 6 00 3 38 5 00	17 43 18 64

Abstract of expenditures from the appropriation for contingent expenses of the building corner of F and 17th streets during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1858.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1857.		<i>First quarter, 1857-'58.</i>	<i>Fuel, compensation, &c.</i>		
July 3	1	T. W. Cole	Services as engineer in charge of ventilating apparatus from June 1, 1857, to date, 1 month		\$60 00
10	2	Wm. T. Dove.....	20 tons coal, at \$6 50 per ton.....	\$130 00	
			Putting away 5 tons, at 18 cents	90	
30	3	T. W. Cole	1 pound 7 ounces gum packing, at 75 cents.....	1 08	130 90
			3 pounds hemp packing, at 25 cents.....	75	
31	4	Wm. T. Barr.....	Services as scavenger from July 1 to date, 4 nights, at \$3 50		1 83
31	5	R. Sewall	Care of privy and water closets from July 1 to date, 1 month		14 00
31	6	Washington Gas Company.....	Gas for second quarter, 1857. 8,800 feet, at 35 cents per 100		10 00
August 1	7	Edward Gant	Gas for second quarter, 1857. 8,800 feet, at 35 cents per 100		30 80
1	8	T. W. Cole	Amount paid for sponge, per receipt herewith.....		3 50
6	9	R. Sewall.....	Services as engineer in charge of ventilating apparatus from July 1 to July 31, 1857.....		60 00
10	10	Charles Sleigh	Taking up, cleaning, and putting away mats from 4 halls, at \$5.....		20 00
Sept. 1	11	T. W. Cole	6 Wheelock's patent gas burners, at \$10 50 per day		5 25
			Services as engineer in charge of ventilating apparatus from August 1 to August 31, 1857	60 00	
			Amount paid for sundries as per bill herewith, viz :		
		L. L. Savage.....		3 02	
		W. M. Ellis & Brother.....		3 25	
1	12	Gillis Key			66 27
1	13	W. T. Barr	Services as laborer from August 1 to August 31, 1857.....		50 00
11	14	Union Engine Company	Services as scavenger during the month of August, 1857, 4 nights, at \$3 50.....		14 00
			Pumping water from reservoir at War Department into cistern in yard of building to supply boiler for warming apparatus		10 00

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1857. Sept. 23	15	Wm. T. Dove.....	175 tons of anthracite coal delivered and stowed away in cellar, at \$6 25 per ton.....		\$1,093 75
30	16	John Wilson.....	Nine cords pine wood delivered as follows, viz: April 17, 2 cords..... May 16, 2 cords..... June 18, 3 cords..... September 18, 2 cords.....	\$10 00 10 00 15 00 10 00	45 00
30	17	T. W. Cole.....	Services as engineer in charge of ventilating apparatus from September 1 to September 30, 1857, 1 month.....		60 00
30	18	Gillis Key.....	Services as laborer from September 1 to September 30, 1857, 1 month.....		50 00
30	19	Wm. T. Barr.....	Services as scavenger from September 1 to September 30, 1857, 4 nights, at \$3 50.....		14 00
30	20	Washington Gas Company....	Gas from July 1 to date, 7,900 feet, at 35 cents per 100 feet.....		27 65
<i>Second quarter, 1857-'58.</i>					
October 20	1	J. Robinson.....	1 marine clock, for engine room.....		4 00
27	2	Thomas Curtis.....	Whitewashing rooms of building, viz: 21 rooms on first story, 25 on second, 25 on third, 23 on fourth, and 9 on fifth story; in all 103 rooms, at \$2 per room.....	206 00 3 00	209 00
31	3	T. W. Cole.....	Repairing broken plastering.....		60 00
31	4	H. C. Griffith.....	Services as engineer in charge of steam-warming and ventilating apparatus from October 1 to date, at \$60 per month.....		42 00
31	5	Gillis Key.....	Services as engineer in charge of steam-warming and ventilating apparatus, during sickness of engineer, from October 1 to October 31, 1857, 21 days, at \$2.....		50 00
			Services as laborer from October 1 to October 31, 1857, at \$50 per month.....		

	31	6	Edward Gant	1 barrel lime for whitewashing		1 00
	31	7	Wm. T. Barr	Services as scavenger during the month of October, 1857, 4 nights, at \$3 50 per night		14 00
Nov.	2	8	Plant & Ball	Repairing and repointing chimneys, including materials	13 50	
				400 fire brick, at \$8 per 100	32 00	
				1 barrel fire clay	2 00	
				3 cast iron arches, 327 pounds, at 3½ cents	11 44	
				Making patterns for arches	4 80	
				Workmanship, repairing brick work, steam boilers	42 00	
				Repairing pavement	5 00	
						110 74
	3	9	W. Rapley	Repairing brush for cleaning boiler flues	50	
				Repairing wheelbarrow	2 25	
						2 75
Dec.	1	10	John M. Riggs	Glass and glazing, viz: 3 lights, 12 by 20, at 75 cents	2 25	
				3 lights, 14 by 24, double thick, at \$1 25	3 75	
				9 lights, 10 by 14, at 25 cents	2 25	
				1 light, 10 by 14, double thick	50	
						8 75
	1	11	Gillis Key	Services as laborer from 1st November to date, 1 month		50 00
	1	12	H. C. Griffith	Services as assistant engineer in charge of steam warming and ven- tilating apparatus, from 1st November to date, 1 month		40 00
	1	13	T. W. Cole	Services as engineer in charge of steam warming and ventilating apparatus, from 1st November to date	60 00	
				2½ pounds gum packing, at 62½ cents	1 56	
				1 wrench, \$1 25; 1 oil can, 37 cents	1 62	
				1 pound emery, 13 cents; 3 pounds red lead, 30 cents	43	
				1 quart linseed oil, 31 cents; sash tool, 31 cents	62	
						64 23
	1	14	W. T. Barr	Services as scavenger from 1st November to date, 4 nights, at \$3 50		14 00
	2	15	R. Sewall	Cutting grass in yard twice between 1st August, 1857 and date, at \$1 25	2 50	
				Putting down matting of four halls, at \$5 each	20 00	
						22 50
	11	16	Edward M. Boteler	Six patent door springs, at \$1		6 00
	24	17	Plant & Ball	Repairing round boilers	3 50	
				6 black registers, at \$4 25	25 50	
				Setting 6 registers in hall, at 75 cents	4 50	

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1857.					
Dec. 24	17	Plant & Ball—Continued.....	Cutting out hot air flues.....	\$3 00	
			Repairing flues to watchman's room.....	6 00	
					\$42 50
28	18	Kidwell & Lawrence	1½ pounds sponge, at \$2 per pound.....		2 50
31	19	T. W. Cole.....	Services as engineer in charge of steam warming and ventilating apparatus, from 1st to 31st December, 1857		60 00
31	20	W. T. Barr.....	Services as scavenger during the month of December, 1857, 4 nights, at \$3 50 per night.....		14 00
31	21	Gillis Key.....	Services as laborer from 1st to 31st December, 1857.....		50 00
31	22	Henry C. Griffith.....	Services as assistant engineer and fireman, from 1st to 31st December, 1857.....		40 00
31	23	John B. Turton.....	Putting two new cords to sash in Lieutenant Gillis's room.....	1 00	
			Easing and fixing windows in building.....	3 75	
			Furnishing and putting 15 new cords to sash.....	7 50	
			Furnishing and putting 3 springs to sash.....	1 50	
			Putting 4 pieces under table legs.....	75	
			Easing 3 doors in basement.....	1 00	
			Fixing the spring of door.....	25	
			Hanging the 3 large pivot doors.....	2 50	
			Repairing 3 windows in the basement.....	1 00	
			Cutting out and fixing boxes around the hot air pipes in basement.....	75	
			Furnishing new plates for pivot doors and putting them on.....	1 50	
			Repairing door frame of water closet.....	75	
			Furnishing new iron and cord to skylight and putting them on.....	2 25	
					24 50
31	24	Samuel Redfern	2 pounds soap, 18 cents; 2 brooms, \$1.....	1 18	
			Hair broom, \$1 25; 2 pounds soap, 14 cents.....	1 39	
			2 whitewash brushes, \$1 37; 2 buckets, \$1 25.....	2 62	
			2 pounds soap, 14 cents; 2 hand scrubs, 50 cents.....	64	
			Sweep brush, \$1 25; dust brush, 38 cents; 2 pounds soap, 14 cts.....	1 77	

			Broom, 37 cents; coal shovel, \$1.....	1 37	
			Dozen box matches, 12 cents; 4 balls wick, 40 cents.....	52	
					9 49
31	25	Barnes & Mitchell.....	Putting down matting.....	4 00	
			198½ square yards cocoa matting, at 75 cents.....	148 88	
			14 square yards oil cloth, at \$1 25.....	17 50	
			41 yards carpeting, at \$1.....	41 00	
			Thread.....	62	
			3 pieces carpet binding.....	1 88	
			Putting down 198½ square yards cocoa matting, at 10 cents.....	19 85	
			3 mats, at \$2 50.....	7 50	
			6½ square yards oil cloth, at 87½ cents.....	5 47	
			3 square yards oil cloth, at 75 cents.....	2 25	
			Putting down old matting.....	3 00	
			Making and putting down carpet.....	6 00	
			Laying oil cloth.....	1 00	
					258 95
				1 00	
1858.					
Jan.	16	1	F. & A. Schneider.....	2 days' service of engineer attending engine while regular engineer was sick, at \$1 75.....	3 50
				1 large screw wrench.....	2 00
					5 50
	20	2	Washington Gas Co.....	Gas from October 1 to December 31, 1857, 14,500 feet, at \$3 50 per 1,000.....	50 75
	30	3	Gillis Key.....	Services as laborer, from January 1, 1858, to date, 1 month.....	50 00
	30	4	Henry Griffith.....	Services as assistant engineer and fireman, from January 1, 1858, to date, 1 month.....	40 00
	30	5	T. W. Cole.....	Services as engineer in charge of steam warming and ventilating apparatus, from January 1, 1858, to date, 1 month.....	60 00
	30	6	W. T. Barr.....	Services as scavenger, from January 1, 1858, to date, 4 nights, at \$3 50.....	14 00
Feb.	1	7	J. W. Thompson & Bro.....	Basin, pipe, and overflow, \$1 50, and 1 pound solder, 30 cents.....	1 80
				P'umber and assistant, ¼ day.....	88
				Time of men paving.....	1 25
				1 coupling valve, inside thread.....	3 50
				36 feet gas pipe, at 20 cents, \$7 20, and time connecting to extend, \$3.....	10 20

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1858. Feb.	1	7	J. W. Thompson & Bro —Con.	1-light pendant and stem, \$2, and new burners and time repairing leaks, &c., \$1..... Shade and holder.....	\$3 00 1 00
	2	8	W. G. Bitner	Fitting a key to closet	25
				Opening door, repairing lock and key.....	1 50
				Opening drawer and repairing lock.....	50
				Repairing water gauge	75
				Opening door, and new key.....	75
				Repairing door lock.....	50
				Repairing lock and fitting key.....	1 00
				1 new padlock	1 00
				Opening door, repairing a lock, and fitting key	1 00
	6	9	Walter Mattingly.....	Repairing sink in yard	1 00
				New bottom for water bucket	37
				Small oil feeder	18
				Repairing float for water gauge.....	1 00
				1 air-tight stove for watchmen's room.....	6 00
				2 pounds stove pipe, at 18 cents	36
	8	10	Adams & Co	Freight from New York on 1 box containing patent air register	8 91
March	1	11	T. W. Cole	Services as engineer in charge of steam warming and ventilating apparatus, during the month of February, 1858	1 50
	1	12	H. C. Griffith	Services as assistant engineer for steam warming and ventilating apparatus, during the month of February, 1858	60 00
	1	13	W. T. Barr	Services as scavenger during the month of February, 1858, 4 nights, at \$3 50 per night.....	40 00
	1	14	Gillis Key	Services as laborer during the month of February, 1858.....	14 00
					50 00

1	15	Parker & Spalding-----	Glass and glazing, as follows, viz:		
			1, 12 by 18, 50 cents; 1, 12 by 16, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents-----	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			1, 12 by 18, 50 cents; 39, 10 by 14, at 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents, \$12 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ -----	12 68 $\frac{3}{4}$	
			8, 10 by 13, at 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents, \$2 50; 12, 9 by 12, at 20 cents, \$2 40--	4 90	
			1, 8 by 10-----	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			Reglazing 4 windows-----	50	
			2 lights, 14 by 24, and glazing, at \$1-----	2 00	
					21 08
2	16	John Wilson-----	For wood, delivered as follows, viz:		
			1 cord pine-----	5 00	
			5 cords pine, at \$5-----	25 00	
			2 cords pine, at \$5-----	10 00	
			5 cords pine, at \$5-----	25 00	
			$\frac{1}{4}$ cord oak wood, at \$6-----	3 00	
			Sawing oak twice and putting away-----	87	
			5 cords pine, at \$5-----	25 00	
					93 87
4	17	Joseph L. Savage-----	2 files, 1 at 50 cents and 1 at 62 cents-----	1 12	
			1 lantern, \$1; files, 50 cents-----	1 50	
			Twine, 38 cents; brush, 25 cents-----	63	
			7 files, \$1 33; 1 screwdriver, 50 cents-----	1 83	
			1 quire emery paper-----	62	
			3 files-----	37	
					6 07
31	18	James Eveleth-----	Amount paid Matthew Kelly and Patrick Cook for cleaning snow		
			from pavement, per their receipt herewith, dated Feb. 20, 1858.		3 00
31	19	Gillis Key-----	Services as laborer, from March 1 to 31, 1858-----		50 00
31	20	W. T. Barr-----	Services as scavenger, from March 1, 1858, to date, 4 nights, at \$3 50		
			per night-----		14 00
31	21	Henry C. Griffith-----	Services as assistant engineer and fireman, from March 1, 1858, to		
			date-----		40 00
31	22	T. W. Cole-----	Services as engineer in charge as steam warming and ventilating ap-		
			paratus, from March 1, 1858, to date-----		60 00
31	23	John Wilson-----	3 cords pine wood, at \$5-----		15 00
			<i>Fourth quarter 1857-'58.</i>		
April	8	1 Washington Gas Company---	Gas from January 1, 1858, to date, 12,900 feet, at 40 cts-----	51 60	
			Deduct for prompt payment-----	6 45	
					45 15

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April 15	2	Henry C. Griffith	Services as assistant engineer and fireman, from April 1 to date, half a month, at \$40		\$20 00
30	3	Gillis Key	Services as laborer, from April 1, 1858, to date, 1 month		50 00
30	4	T. W. Cole	Services as engineer in charge of steam warming and ventilating apparatus, from April 1 to 30, 1858		60 00
30	5	Wm. T. Barr	Services as scavenger, from April 1, 1858, to date, 4 nights, at \$3 50		14 00
May 4	6	Wm. M. Ellis & Bro.	Workmanship on warming and ventilating apparatus, viz: Repairs to boiler	\$6 54	
			Workmanship on piston, 10 hours, at 50 cents	5 00	
			Workmanship on packing ring	30	
4	7	Wm. T. Barr	Taking from cellar and hauling away 101 loads of ashes, at 31½ cents		11 84
20	8	Kidwell & Lawrence	1 pound sponge		31 56
31	9	Wm. T. Barr	Services as scavenger, from May 1, 1858, to date, 4 nights, at \$3 50 per night		3 00
31	10	T. W. Cole	Services as engineer in charge of steam warming and ventilating apparatus, from May 1 to 31, 1858		14 00
31	11	Gillis Key	Services as laborer, from May 1 to 31, 1858, 1 month		60 00
June 10	11½	Thomas Grady	Furnishing and planting 3 trees in front of building, at \$3 50 each		50 00
30	12	Gillis Key	Services as laborer, from June 1 to 30, 1858, 1 month		10 00
30	13	Wm. T. Barr	Services as scavenger during the month of June, 1858, 6 nights, at \$3 50		50 00
30	14	T. W. Cole	Services as engineer in charge of steam ventilating apparatus, from June 1 to 30, 1858		21 00
30	15	Samuel Redfern	1 pound adamantine candles, 31 cts.; 2 pounds soap, 14; bucket, 31	76	
			2 large brooms, \$1; 50 pounds oakum, \$5	6 00	
			2 large brooms, \$1; 1 pound tallow, 18 cents	1 18	
			2½ pounds rope, 45 cents; 1 axe helve, 19	64	
			2 pounds soap, 18 cents; 2 pounds soap, 18	36	

1857.		<i>First quarter 1857-'58.</i>		2 pounds soap, 18 cents; 1 pound wrought nails, 16; 1 dozen box matches 12-----	46	12 08
				2 pounds soap, 18 cents; 2 sweeping brushes, \$2 50 -----	2 68	
				<i>Repairs and improvements, &c.</i>		
July	7	1	G. Gordon -----	Repairing plastering of halls of first and second stories, at \$5 each--	10 00	32 55
				Plastering up 15 register holes in halls of first, second, third, fourth, and fifth stories, at 50 cents-----	7 50	
				Ditto 25 ditto in rooms, at 50 cents -----	12 50	
				Whitewashing 17 tree boxes, at 15 cents -----	2 55	
July	31	2	Thomas Grady -----	Furnishing and planting 3 trees in front of building, at \$3 50 each--	10 50	137 65
				400½ yards of sodding in yard, at 31½ cents per yard -----	126 15	
				Hauling away 4 loads of dirt, at 25 cents-----	1 00	
Aug.	1	3	J. M. Riggs-----	Glass and glazing as follows, viz :		
				15 lights, 12 by 20, at 75 cents -----	11 25	323 99
				2 lights, 14 by 22, at \$1 -----	2 00	
				34 lights, 14 by 24, double thick, at \$1 25-----	42 50	
				4 lights, 14 by 10, double thick, at 50 cents -----	2 00	
				Painting roof, 1,664 square yards, at 16 cents -----	266 24	
	3	4	Parker & Spalding -----	Amount due for painting within ten days after completion of exterior work, as stipulated in contract with James Eveleth, superintendent, dated July 1, 1857-----		600 00
	8	5	Plant & Ball -----	45 days' work of bricklayers, paving, walling up area windows, &c., cementing around building, at \$3 per day -----	135 00	
				30 days, for C. G. Ball, at \$4 per day-----	120 00	
				94 days, laborer grading yard and tending masons, at \$1 50 per day--	141 00	
				30 days' cart hire, grading and hauling gravel to yard, at \$2 per day--	60 00	
				11,000 brick for paving and area walls, \$9 per M.-----	99 00	
				14 barrels lime, at 90 cents -----	12 60	
				6 barrels cement, at \$2-----	12 00	
				50 loads sand for pavement, at 50 cents-----	25 00	
				67 feet hammered granite for area windows, at \$1 25 -----	83 75	
				Excavating, furnishing material, and building sewer under yard, 52 feet, at 86 cents -----	44 72	

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1857. Aug. 8	5	Plant & Ball—Continued -----	Furnishing stone and laying 245 yards of pavement, at 50 cents per yard----- 1 blue stone cover for trap-----	\$122 51 4 50	\$860 07
24	6	John B. Turton -----	84 feet superior $\frac{1}{2}$ mortise blind doors, at 35 cents per foot----- 8 pairs of $3\frac{1}{2}$ by $3\frac{1}{2}$ butt hinges put on doors, at 25 cents----- 4 mortise locks put on doors, at \$1----- 30 feet superior 4-4 table top, \$2 40; $30\frac{1}{2}$ feet rails of table, at \$2 46 $\frac{2}{3}$.----- 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet lineal of nosing to front of table tops, at 3 cents----- 25 feet drawer sides, \$3; 9 feet drawer bottom, at 54 cents----- 4 drawer locks put on, 80 cents; 8 knobs to drawers put on, 24 cts.----- 12 $\frac{3}{8}$ feet lineal of rebated drawer guides, at 4 cents----- 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet dressed, turned, and framed legs to table, at 15 cents.----- 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ feet rough bearer, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents; 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet oil cloth covering to top put on, 67 cents----- 41 turned cedar posts, mortised for rails, holes dug and set, at 20 cts----- 553 feet lineal of 6-4 dressed and beaded rail to fence, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ wide, at 4 cents----- 9 feet rough N. C. braces to posts, 54 cents; 2 dowells put on to posts, 40 cents----- 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet dressed, framed, and cemented turn stile, at 12 cents----- 2 bands, pivots and plates put on ditto, at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents----- 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet superior of 5-4 cellar-buttoned doors, at 12 cents----- 10 pairs of hooks and strap hinges put on with screws, at 35 cents-- 20 holes drilled for hinge hooks in granite checks, 25 cents----- For 5 hasps and staples put on, at 15 cents each, 75 cents; 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet head casings to doors, at 6 cents, \$1 17----- 8 cedar posts for horse rack dressed, mortised, and set 3 feet deep, at 50 cents----- 111 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet lineal of dressed 3 by 4 N. C. rails to horse rack, at 10 cts.-----	29 40 2 00 4 00 4 86 $\frac{2}{3}$ 68 $\frac{1}{4}$ 3 54 1 04 50 $\frac{3}{4}$ 3 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ 73 $\frac{3}{4}$ 8 20 22 12 94 1 74 75 10 64 3 50 5 00 1 92 4 00 11 13 $\frac{1}{4}$	

204 feet lineal of sheet iron covering to rails and posts put on, at 2 cts	4 08
8 ring hooks put on, at 3 cents, 24 cents; 222 feet superficial, repaving stone to tree boxes, &c, at 3 cents, \$6 66-----	6 90
201 ¹ / ₉ yards painting, 3 coats to blind doors, at 37 cents-----	7 44
48 ³ / ₉ yards plain graining to tables, at 50 cents-----	2 44
173 ² / ₉ yards 3-coat plain painting to inside fence and horse rack, at 22 cents-----	38 10
24 ² / ₉ yards 3-coat plain painting to cellar doors, at 22 cents-----	5 32
927 feet of assorted white and N. C. pine furnished, at \$3 75-----	34 76
41 turned cedar posts, at \$1 30, \$53 30; 8 squared, 5 by 5, posts, at \$1, \$8-----	61 30
Hauling of lumber and posts, \$1 25; 4 ¹ / ₂ yards oilcloth. at 80 cts., \$3 60-----	4 85
8 pairs of 3 ¹ / ₂ by 3 ¹ / ₂ butt hinges and screws, at 16 cents, \$1 28; 4 mortice locks, at \$1 25, \$5-----	6 28
4 drawer locks, at 25 cents, \$1; 8 mineral knobs, at 8 cents, 64 cents; 5 hasps and staples, at 20 cents, \$1-----	2 64
2 dowells, at 20 cents, 40 cents; 2 bands, pivots, and plates to turnstile, at \$1 12 ¹ / ₂ , \$2 25-----	2 65
10 pairs of hooks and strap hinges for cellar doors, at \$1 10-----	11 00
204 feet of sheet iron furnished for horse rack, at 3 cents-----	6 12
8 rings and hooks furnished for horse rack, at 30 cents-----	2 40
Screws and nails furnished for foregoing work-----	1 40
Commission 2 per cent, \$6 36; half of ditto-----	3 18
Putting new cord and weight to door-----	1 00
Making 11 new boxes for trees, and repairing and bracing them, and the old ditto-----	26 50
Repairing the brass plates to 106 doors, and putting on 5 new ditto-----	12 63
Taking down part of cornice from roof-----	6 75
Putting in 11 new cord to sash-----	5 50
Furnishing 24 strips and nails to secure the tin roofing with, and nailing them down-----	6 50
Putting new cord to pivot doors-----	50
Taking down and putting away the pivot doors-----	2 75
Making and hanging up 3 sash for skylights, with hinges and fastenings on-----	4 50
Putting new cord to 4 window sash-----	2 00
Altering screen in front of water closets,-----	3 62
Putting stops behind doors, \$1 25; hooks and staples to doors, 75 cts.	2 00

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1857. Aug. 24	6	John B. Turton—Continued...	Furnishing material and repairing the flooring of balcony in front of building -----	\$11 25	
			Putting 12 new cords to window sash -----	6 00	
			Fitting doors, sash, and beads before painting -----	7 62	
			Making new top for large table, with the ends clamped and screwed.	3 00	
			Making large drawer, with locks and knobs complete, for large table.	2 50	
					\$426 07
27	7	Parker & Spalding -----	Painting exterior and interior of building as per contract herewith, dated July 1, 1857 -----	1,557 00	
			Deduct amount paid on account on August 3, 1857 -----	600 00	
					957 00
Aug. 31	8	S. P. Franklin -----	For papering halls of first and second stories, viz : Preparing walls -----	72 00	
			Furnishing, putting on, and varnishing 270 pieces paper, at \$1 25--	337 50	
					409 50